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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1924-1925

Moderator

CHARLES S. EMERSON

Town Clerk

JAMES M. LAWS

Deputy Town Clerk

HIRAM C. BRUCE

Town Treasurer

FREDERICK W. SAWYER

Selectmen

GEORGE A. McINTIRE, FRED N. HUTCHINSON

JOHN J. MONTEITH

Highway Agent

CHESTER V. CARLTON

Tax Collector

HIRAM C. BRUCE

Auditors

CHARLES W. ROBINSON

FRED W. BARNES

Supervisors of Checklist

RODNEY C. WOODMAN

A. W. WILKINS

CHARLES W. ROBINSON

Firewards

LEON C. HALL

J. J. CASEY

G. FRANK JEWETT

Water Commissioners

GEORGE A. McINTIRE, FRED N. HUTCHINSON

JOHN J. MONTEITH

Superintendent

ROBERT CAMPBELL

Registrar and Treasurer
GEORGE A. WORCESTER

Health Officer
BENJAMIN F. FOSTER

Cemetery Trustees

HARRY A. WILKINS	Term expires	1925
BENJAMIN F. FOSTER	" "	1926
J. THORNE YOUNG	" "	1927

Trustees Free Library

EMORY D. HEALD	Term Expires	1925
RUTH M. (McINTIRE) PLATTS	" "	1926
BENJAMIN F. PRESCOTT	" "	1927

Shepard Park Commissioners

THOMAS F. O'NEIL	Term Expires	1925
PULASKI R. WOODMAN	" "	1926
JOHN PIROVANO	" "	1927

Trustees Mary A. Lull Property

GEORGE A. MCINTIRE	Term Expires	1926
SAMUEL A. LOVEJOY	" "	1928
FRED N. HUTCHINSON	" "	1930

Trustees of Trust Funds

ARTHUR L. KEYES	Term Expires	1925
BENJAMIN F. PRESCOTT	" "	1926
FREDERICK W. SAWYER	" "	1927

Sexton

BENJAMIN F. FOSTER

Chief of Police

A. J. SWEENEY

Warrant for Annual Meeting

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Milford in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the 10th day of March next, at eight of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To act upon the reports of all town officers, agents and committees, and raise and appropriate any money relative thereto.

4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure State aid for permanent improvement of highways under law passed at January session, 1905.

5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for town officers' salaries, town officers' expenses, election and registration expenses, municipal court expenses, repairs and supplies for town house, police protection, fire protection, moth extermination, health department, vital statistics, state aid maintenance of highways, general expense of highway department, street lighting, Milford Free Library, town poor, Memorial day, parks and playgrounds, cemeteries, interest on temporary loans, interest on bonded debt, interest on serial notes, interest on trust funds, town construction of highways, sewer construction, payments on principal of debts, state taxes and county taxes.

6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, if necessary, as provided by law of 1907.

7. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate toward maintaining a series of band concerts the coming year.

8. To see if the town will vote to lay sewer on Dearborn Street and raise and appropriate money for the same.

9. To see if the town will vote to lay sewer on East Union, Smith and Oak streets and raise and appropriate money for the same.

10. To see if the town will vote to lay sewer on Spaulding Street and raise and appropriate money for the same.

11. To see if the town will vote to lay sewer on Farley Street and raise and appropriate money for the same.

12. To see if the town will vote to purchase a road roller and raise and appropriate money for the same.

13. To see what action the town will take in regard to the purchase of a combination road machine and snow-plow for the highway department, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

14. To see if the town will vote to purchase a truck for the highway department instead of horses, and raise and appropriate the money for the same.

15. To see what action the town will take in regard to removing the snow from the roads, and raise and appropriate the money for the same.

16. To see what action the town will take as to the collection and disposal of garbage and whether they will appropriate money for the same.

17. To see if the town will vote to appoint a Recreation Commission under provisions of Section 5, Chapter 86 of the Laws of 1917, to invest the appointment of such commission under provisions of this Act with the Board of Selectmen, and to make the necessary appropriations for support of Parks and Playgrounds under this Article.

18. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Se-

lectmen to purchase the land necessary for the construction of a street connecting the easterly end of Knight Street with the westerly end of Cherry Street and raise and appropriate money for the same. The land to be used as a public dump until in the opinion of the Selectmen it is ready for the construction of the street.

19. To see if the town will vote to extend its water system from Union Street to a point near the house of Wilfred M. Davis on the Mason road and raise and appropriate money for the same.

20. To see what action the town will take in regard to making the necessary improvements at the Pumping Station and raise and appropriate money for the same.

21. To see if the town will build a receiving tomb at Riverside Cemetery and raise and appropriate money for the same.

22. To see what sum, if any, the town will appropriate to contest the proposed discontinuance of the Manchester and Keene Railroad and a part of the Peterborough Railroad.

Given under our hands and seal, this Twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and Twenty-five.

GEORGE A. McINTIRE,
FRED N. HUTCHINSON,
JOHN J. MONTEITH,

Selectmen of Milford.

Warrant for School Meeting

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Milford qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on the 10th day of March, 1925, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing fiscal year beginning July 1, 1925.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors, Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
9. To see how much money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for special repairs and alterations of school buildings and grounds; for new equipment, furnishings and replacements; for insurance on school property; and for payment of interest on notes or bonds or both.

10. To see what action the District will take relative to the unexpended balance of \$336.31 of the \$500 raised and appropriated at the 1923 annual district meeting for the expenses of the Investigating Committee.

11. To see if the District will vote to appropriate not exceeding \$115,000 for the purpose of constructing, furnishing and equipping an elementary school building and for the purpose of raising \$40,000 of said amount to authorize the District Treasurer with the approval of the School Board to prepare, issue and sell notes or bonds to the amount of \$40,000 outside the debt limit under authority of an Act of 1925 already enacted entitled "An Act Empowering the School District of Milford to Exceed its Statutory Limit of Bonded Indebtedness", and for the purpose of raising \$75,000 of said amount to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the School Board to issue notes or bonds to the amount of \$75,000 inside the debt limit under Laws of 1917, Chapter 129 and amendments or additions thereto, or take any action in relation thereto.

12. To see if the District will authorize the School Board to sell the White School building, so called, when not required for school purposes or take any action in relation thereto.

13. To see if the District will authorize the School Board to purchase the Cahill lot and buildings, so called, located south of the present White School building and now owned by Fred E. Cooley and raise and appropriate money for the same; and if purchased, to authorize the School Board to sell or otherwise dispose of the buildings **thereon.**

14. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Milford this 21st day of February, 1925.

JAMES T. YOUNG,
HARRY N. THOMAS,
BLANCHE A. BRUCE,

School Board.

BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, Feb. 1, 1925, to Jan. 31, 1926; Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year, Feb. 1, 1924 to Jan. 31, 1925

	Actual 1924	Estimated 1925
SOURCES OF REVENUE		
From State:		
Insurance Tax	472 50	472 50
Railroad Tax	3750 51	3750 51
Savings Bank Tax	5544 61	5544 61
For fighting forest fires	464 90	200 00
For Highways:		
(a) For State Aid Maintenance &		
(b) For Trunk Line Maintenance	854 75	854 75
Interest and Dividend Tax	1306 87	1700 00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
All licenses and permits except		
dog licenses	255 00	255 00
Fines and Forfeits	416 38	416 38
Rent Town hall & other bldgs.	4031 00	4031 00
Income of Departments, high-		
ways, sewers, etc	940 85	940 85
Boston & Maine R. R., fire damage	8 10	
Overpayment, H. C. Bruce	5 44	
Permits for registration of autos	7470 25	7470 25
Candidates' fees	13 00	13 00

**Revenue which Must be Paid to
Other Governmental Divisions:**

Dog licenses	679 41	679 41
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Revenue Raised by Taxation:

Property and Poll Taxes	112,354 13	112,354 13
Temporary Loans	27,000 00	27,000 00
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TOTAL REVENUES	165,567 70	165,682 39
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1924	17,809 52	
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	\$183,377 22	

	Actual 1924	Estimated 1925
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Current Maintenance Expense:

General Government :

Town Officers' salaries	2550 00	2550 00
Town Officers' Expenses	1597 85	1600 00
Election & Registration expenses	299 00	125 00
Municipal Court expenses	300 00	300 00
Care and supplies for town hall	4505 63	4000 00

Protection of Persons and Property :

Police Department	2241 46	2500 00
Fire Department	8640 45	8000 00
Insurance	81 25	
Bounties	20 20	20 20

Health :

Health Department	630 00	700 00
Vital Statistics	198 53	125 00
Damage by dogs	38 53	

Highways and Bridges :

State Aid Maintenance, Town Cont.	1822 14	1822 14
Trunk Line Maint'ce, Town's Cont.	1955 73	1955 73
Town Maintenance	10,239 54	10,000 00
Street Lighting	3973 24	4150 00
Gen. Exp. of highway dept.	420 86	500 00

Education:		
Libraries	2400 00	2400 00
Charities:		
Town Poor	105 20	400 00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day & other celebrations	200 00	200 00
Memorial Committee	150 00	
Recreations:		
Band Concerts	800 00	800 00
Parks and Playgrounds	175 55	250 00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	664 50	800 00
Sewer Maintenance	249 81	300 00
Interest:		
On temporary loans	398 20	400 00
On bonded debt	1830 00	
On long term notes	1473 33	1280 00
On prin. of trust funds used by town	240 61	240 61
Outlay for New Construction and		
Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid Construction		
Town's Contribution	3034 63	3034 63
Federal Aid Construction		
Town's Contribution	6015 23	
Sidewalk Construction	1787 50	1000 00
Sewer Construction	3128 21	3000 00
Indebtedness:		
Payment on Principal of Debt:		
(a) Bonds, temporary notes	27,000 00	27,000 00
(b) Long term notes	3000 00	3000 00

Payments to Other Governmental**Divisions:**

State Taxes	8268 50	8268 50
County Taxes	7949 25	7949 25
Poll taxes to state	3952 00	3952 00
Payments to School District	52,006 07	52,006 07
Traffic beacons	820 14	
Abatements	699 03	699 03

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	165,862 17	155,328 16
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Cash on hand	17,544 16	
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	183,406 33	
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Less outstanding checks	29 11	
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	183,377 22	
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Inventory of Town for 1924

Real estate	\$2,942,085 00
Horses, 316	33,340 00
Mules, 2	300 00
Cows, 682	35,475 00
Neat Stock, 38	1335 00
Sheep, 8	54 00
Fowls, 7002	10,531 00
Vehicles	1400 00
Wood and lumber	18,370 00
Stock in trade	782,712 00
Mills and machinery	270,525 00
Pumps and tanks	2770 00
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Total assessed valuation 1924	\$4,098,947 00
Total assessed valuation 1923	\$4,009,023 00
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Increase	\$89,924 00
Exemption of soldiers	\$22,980 00

Appropriations for 1923-1924

Town officers' salaries	2575 00
Town officers' expenses	1400 00
Election and registration	250 00
Municipal court	350 00
Repairs and supplies for town house	4650 00
Police department	2500 00
Fire department	7750 00
Health and Sanitation	700 00
Vital statistics	200 00
State aid maintenance	1500 00
State aid construction	3006 75
Trunk line maintenance	1300 00
Town Maintenance	9000 00
Street lighting	4000 00
General expense highway department	500 00
Library	2400 00
Town Poor	200 00
Memorial Committee	150 00
Parks and playgrounds	200 00
Cemeteries	800 00
Interest	3780 61
Federal construction	3333 33
Sidewalks	1000 00
Sewer construction	3700 00
Sewer maintenance	300 00
Band concerts	800 00
Payments of indebtedness	6800 00
Forestry committee	50 00
Traffic beacons	800 0
State tax	8268 50
County tax	7949 25
Schools	56,083 00
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	84,913 46

Schedule of Town Property

Description	Value
1. Town hall, land and buildings	\$40,000 00
Furniture and equipment	3000 00
2. Library, land and building	12,000 00
Furniture and equipment	2000 00
4. Fire department, equipment	14,000 00
5. Highway department, land and buildings	3000 00
Equipment	5500 00
6. Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	2000 00
7. Water supply	100,000 00
8. Lull property, real estate	8100 00
Cash and securities	8759 89
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	\$197,359 89

TOTAL TAXES COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR

Property tax	\$100,424 20
Poll tax	11,430 00
Added tax	191 10
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Total	\$112,045 30

Report of Town Treasurer

FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1925

F. W. SAWYER, Town Treasurer.

In account with Town of Milford.

Dr.

Balance in treasury Jan. 31, 1924 \$17809 52

Amounts received as follows:

C. L. Luce, tax collector, 1922 tax 220 92

C. L. Luce, tax collector, 1923 tax 5326 49

H. C. Bruce, tax collector, 1923

tax 106,806 72

H. C. Bruce, Tax collector overpayment

in error 5 44

James M. Laws, Town Clerk:

a. Automobile permits 1274 81

H. C. Bruce, Deputy Town Clerk:

a. Automobile permits 6195 44

b. Dog Licenses 679 41

Loans in anticipation of taxes 27000 00

Water Works Department:

a. Interest on Serial Notes 775 00

State of New Hampshire

a. Forest Fires 464 90

b. Highway Department 817 18

c. Highway Dept. refund 37 57

d. Income tax 1306 87

e. Insurance tax 472 50

f. Railroad tax 3750 51

g. Savings Bank tax 5396 83

Savings bank tax additional 147 78

From Local Sources Except Taxes

1. Licenses and permits 255 00

2. Municipal Court	416 38
3. B. & M. R. R. fire damage	8 10
4. Sale of supplies and articles	5 00
5. Rents of town property	4031 00
6. Highway Department	146 15
7. Telephone tolls	3 70
8. Candidate fees	13 00
9. Water for library	11 00
	<hr/> \$183,377 22

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By payments as follows

Selectmen's orders	165,862 17
Less orders outstanding	29 71

165,833 06

Balance cash on hand	17,544 16
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\$183,377 22

F. W. SAWYER and A. L. KEYES trustees
Milford School Bonds Sinking Fund.

Dr.

Cash on hand, as per last report \$2000 24

Income from Investments, including

Accrued interest at sale of the same:

Milford, Conn. Bonds	65 33
Kennebec County, Me. Bonds	32 56
Hartford, Conn. Bonds	99 00
Danbury, Conn. bonds	85 75
No. Providence, R. I. bonds	16 33
Boston & Maine R. R. bonds	143 14
City Chelsea, Mass. bonds	65 11
City Manchester, N. H. bonds	19 22

City of New York bonds	77 92	
City Montpelier, Vt. bonds	19 22	
Milford, N. H. bonds	330 00	
United States bonds	194 79	
Souhegan Nat. Savings Dept.	13 25	
	<hr/>	3161 86

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2 500 Milford School Bonds purchased	1005 66
Cash on Hand	\$2156 20

The \$45,000. School Bonds for the payment of which this Sinking Fund was created, matured August 1, 1924, therefore, it became necessary for the Trustees to liquidate the Sinking Funds. This was accomplished as follows:

Securities Sold	Cash Val.	Book Val.
1000 Kennebec County, Me. 4's	981 25	1000 00
2000 City of Chelsea 3 1-2's	1922 50	2000 00
1000 City of Manchester N. H. 4's	987 50	1000 00
1000 City of Montpelier Vt. 4's	985 00	1000 00
1000 B. & M. R. R. Series F.	775 00	1000 00
2000 B. & M. R. R. Series L.	1680 00	2000 00
1000 B. & B. R. R. Deb.	590 00	1000 00
3000 Danbury, Conn. 3 1-2's	2820 00	2900 00
2000 Milford, Conn. 4's	1945 00	2000 00
500 No. Providence R. I. 4's	477 50	500 00
3000 City of Hartford, Conn. 4 1-2's	3026 25	3000 00
5000 U. S. Liberty Bonds 4th issue	5110 94	4960 48
1000 U. S. Liberty Bonds 2nd issue	1015 63	1000 00
2000 City of New York, 4 1-2'?	2017 00	2000 00
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	\$24403 57	25360 48

School Bonds purchased for the Sinking Fund:

\$16,500. School Bonds due

August 1, 1924 16500 00

Cash as per account above 2156 20

Refunding Notes issued for balance of

Bonds not taken up by Sinking

Fund 3000 00

—————\$46,059 77

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\$16,500 bonds owned by town, cancelled \$16,500 00

\$28,500 bonds owned by individuals, cancelled 28,500 00

Total amount of bonds issued by the town

August 1, 1894, due Aug. 1, 1924, and

now cancelled \$45,000 00

Balance of cash still remaining in sinking fund 1,059 77

—————\$46,059 77

Condition of Sinking Fund at Close of Fiscal Year Feb.
1, 1925

ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$1059 77	
7 shares Boston & Maine Class C. stock, Book value	151 23	
(Market value \$245.00)		
	<hr/>	\$1211 00

LIABILITIES

Temporary notes issued for balance of bonds not taken up by sinking fund	\$3000 00	
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Balance of indebtedness over assets		\$1789 00

F. W. SAWYER, Town Treasurer,
In Account with Water Works Department

Dr.

Amounts received as follows:

Interest on \$12,000 Filter Notes	\$600 00	
Interest on 7000 Refunding Notes	350 00	
Cash to pay maturing Filter Notes	2000 00	
Cash to pay maturing Refund. Note	1000 00	
	<hr/>	\$3950 00

(Of the above amount \$775 was paid
to the Selectmen and appears in the
other account also.)

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Int. pd. to Filter Note holders	\$600 00	
Int. pd. to Refunding Note Holders	350 00	
Pd. 2000 Filter Notes due Dec. 1, '24	2000 00	
Paid 1000 Refunding Notes due January 1, 1925	1000 00	
	<hr/>	\$3950 00

F. W. SAWYER, Trustee Cemetery Trust Funds,
In Account with Town of Milford

Dr.

Investment Account:

Town of Milford Note	6874 43	
Deposited in the Savings Department of Souhegan National Bank:		
Original Amts of Individ'l Funds	9695 00	
Unexpended income of funds depos- ited in Savings Department	607 35	
Unexpended income of funds represented by Town Note	1253 14	
United States Liberty bonds	1000 00	
	<hr/>	\$19,429 92

Income Account:

Interest from Town of Milford	240 61	
Interest from Savings Dept. accounts	210 75	
Interest from U. S. Liberty Bonds	40 38	
Interest from U. S. Liberty Bonds	2 13	
Balance unexpended 1923	39	
	<hr/>	\$494 26

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Amounts paid out as follows:

James W. Easton, care North Cem.	46 63	
B. F. Foster, other cemeteries	406 25	
Balance unexpended 1924	41 38	
	<hr/>	\$494 25

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$17,544 16
Sinking Funds:	
Cash	1059 77
Stock	151 23
Taxes Not Collected, Levy of 1924	6920 35
Levy of 1923	39 49
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Total Assets	\$25,715 00
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	\$34,749 27
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GRAND TOTAL	\$60,464 27
Net Debt Jan. 31, 1924	\$37,377 25
Net Debt Jan. 31, 1925	\$34,749 27
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Decrease of Debt	2627 98

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Due to School District, a. dog licenses	\$679 41
b. Appropriation of 1924	20,910 43
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
New Bridge	9000 00
Auto Fire Truck	4000 00
Water Works refunding	6000 00
Water Works Filter	10,000 00
School Bonds refunded	3000 00
Trust Funds, Amt. of Principal Used by Town:	
Cemetery trust funds in town treasury	6874 43
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Total Liabilities	\$60,464 27

Town of Milford, N. H.

RECEIPTS

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue from Local Taxes:

1. Property and poll taxes, current year, actually collected	\$106,806 72
4. Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	5547 41
Overpayment by H. C. Bruce, Collector	5 44

From State:

5. For State Aid maintenance, construction, Trunk line maintenance and construction	854 75
6. Insurance tax	472 50
7. Railroad tax	3750 51
8. Savings bank tax	5544 61
9. Income tax	1306 87
11. Fighting forest fires	464 90

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

15. Dog licenses	679 41
16. Business licenses and permits	255 00
17. Fines and forfeits, municipal court	416 38
18. Rent of town hall	4031 00
20. B. & M. railroad, fire damage	8 10
23. Income from Water Works and High- way department	940 85
25. Permits for registration motor vehicles	7470 25
26. Candidates' fees	13 00

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

28. Long term notes during year	27,000 00
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$165,567 70
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1925	\$17,809 52

GRAND TOTAL

\$183,377 22

AND PAYMENTS For Year Ending Jan. 31, 1925

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1. Town officers salaries	\$2550 00
2. Town officers expenses	1597 85
3. Election and registration expense	299 00
4. Municipal court expenses	300 00
5. Expenses town hall	4505 63

Protection of Persons and Property:

6. Police Dept. including care of tramps	2241 46
7. Fire Dept. including forest fires	8640 45
9. Bounties	20 20
10. Damage by dogs	38 53

Health:

11. Health department	630 00
12. Vital statistics	198 53
13. Sewer maintenance	249 81

Highways and Bridges:

14. State Aid maintenance	1822 14
15. Trunk Line maintenance	1955 73
16. Town maintenance	10,239 54
17. Street lighting and sprinkling	3973 24
18. Gen. exp. highway dept. including watering troughs	420 86

Libraries:

19. Library	2400 00
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Charities:

20. Town poor	105 20
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Patriotic Purposes:

22. Aid to G.A.R. Memorial Day	200 00
23. Memorial Committee	150 00

AND PAYMENTS For Year Ending Jan. 31, 1925

PAYMENTS

Recreation:

24. Parks and playgrounds, including
band concerts 975 55

Public Service Enterprises:

27. Cemeteries, inc. hearse hire 664 50

Unclassified:

28. Insurance, Livermore property 81 25
29. Traffic signs 820 14
Total Current Maintenance Exp. ———— \$45,079 61

Interest

32. Paid on temporary loans in
anticipation of taxes 398 20
33. Paid on long term notes 1473 33
34. Paid on bonded debt 1830 00
35. Paid on prin. trust funds used
by town 240 61
Total Interest Payments ———— \$3942 14

Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:

36. Highways and bridges—State
Aid construction 3034 63
39. Federal Aid construction 6015 23
40. Sidewalk construction 1787 50
41. Sewer construction 3128 21
Total Outlay Payments ———— \$13,965 57

Indebtedness:

44. Payments on temporary loans
in anticipation of taxes 27,000 00
45. Payments on long term notes 3000 00
Total Indebtedness Payments ———— \$ 30,000 00

AND PAYMENTS **For Year Ending Jan. 31, 1925.**

PAYMENTS

**Payments to Other Governmental
Divisions:**

50. Taxes paid to State	8268 50
51. Taxes paid to County	7949 25
52. Poll taxes paid to State	3952 00
53. Payments to School District	52,006 07
Total Payments to Other Gov- ernmental Divisions	—————\$72,175 82
Abatement of Taxes	699 03
	—————
Total Payments for all Purposes	\$165,862 17
Cash on hand January 31, 1925	17,544 16
	—————
GRAND TOTAL	\$183,406 33
Less Selectmen's orders outstanding	29 11
	—————
	\$183,377 22

Report of Selectmen

FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1925.

There is an ever increasing demand for better roads and better walks.

The problem before your selectmen is not how good a road may be built but rather how much good road may be built for a given sum of money. It has been our endeavor to expend such sums of money as have been entrusted to us to the best possible advantage.

On the Brookline road (State Aid Construction) we have built an oil bound macadam road at a very little excess in cost over the water bound macadam road built last year.

We firmly believe that this road is a much better and cheaper road and recommend that the remainder of the road be built oil bound and that the road be finished this year. This will necessitate accepting State Aid for 1925 and 1926 and raising and appropriating money this year to complete the road, in anticipation of State money for year 1926.

We believe it cheaper to finish this road in one year than to be two years.

The Wilton road, Federal Aid Construction has been completed as per contract and while the road construction is satisfactory, the grade and other conditions might be improved. Obstacles over which we had little or no control were encountered and original grades changed to the detriment of the road. We are assured by the State Highway Department that permanent railings and fences will be put in place in the early Spring.

The entire appropriation for Town Maintenance was expended on the upkeep of town roads, and while

we consider our roads compare favorably with other town roads, there is a continual cry for better roads.

A good road of twenty years ago is considered an unsafe road today.

Highland Avenue was in a very bad condition this spring and something was to be done. Gravel on this hill we considered a waste of time and money. We graded and built this road oil bound macadam, and we think that we have a good road for years to come. The cost of this road is the difference between our appropriation and our expenditures for maintenance.

There is a demand for better roads in the winter time. We ask your consideration for the ploughing of snow from our highways, not only for the convenience of automobiles, but for the better protection of our property against loss by fire. Our fire truck is practically useless in winter.

There are continual demands for new sewers and justly so. Milford faces at this time a serious sewer problem. Our sewer mains in many cases have practically reached their capacity.

In certain places surface water cannot be turned into our sewers as the mains cannot care for it. It is possible that a system of surface sewer would solve the problem for a time. As per vote of the town, we commenced a sewer on Dearborn Street, and were not entirely surprised to encounter ledge. At a depth of about fourteen feet we found five or six feet of solid ledge and having expended our appropriation we abandoned the job for the year having laid pipe in about $\frac{1}{2}$ the length of the street. This job can be completed but should be contracted out to parties having the necessary equipment.

SIDEWALKS

Your Selectmen this year departed from the regular method of edge stone and concrete for sidewalks, and

caused to be built about 900 feet of cement walk.

By agreement the abutters were to pay one half of the cost of walk.

The cost of these cement walks is not in excess of the cost of edgestone alone and we believe that a much more permanent walk is secured at a much lower cost to both town and property owner.

Our expenditure of money on sidewalk, over our appropriation, is explained largely, by the town paying for sidewalk construction and charging the property owners their share of expense which has or will appear in Town Treasurer's report.

We hereby recommend the further building of these sidewalks.

Following is a detailed statement of the expenditures of Milford for the year ending January 31, 1925.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1, Salaries and Expenses of Town Officers:

Selectman George A. McIntire	\$500 00	
Selectman Fred N. Hutchinson	400 00	
Selectman John J. Monteith	400 00	
Treasurer, Frederick W. Sawyer	200 00	
Clerk, James M. Laws	200 00	
Deputy Clerk, Hiram C. Bruce	200 00	
Tax Collector Hiram C. Bruce	600 00	
Auditor, Fred W. Barnes	25 00	
Auditor, Charles W. Robinson	25 00	
	<hr style="width: 15%; margin-left: 0;"/>	\$2550 00

Detail 2, Expenses:

James M. Laws, auto permits,	121 50
H. C. Bruce, auto permits	174 00
H. C. Bruce, Cash paid books	35 90
H. C. Bruce, Postage, etc. etc.	81 50
Edson Eastman Co., Record Books	67 39
Helen A. Foster, Clerical Service	124 60
Cabinet Press, Printing	702 15
Kendall & Wilkins, Survey	13 00
A. L. Keyes, Bond Premium	85 97
N. E. T. & T. Co., Telephone	8 70
C. L. Luce, Bond Premium	20 00
C. L. Luce, Ex. Collector	14 30
George A. Worcester Exp. to Concord	4 64
F. N. Hutchinson, Exp. Manchester	2 24
F. N. Hutchinson Cash paid (exp. ch.)	3 43
George A. McIntire Exp. Concord	3 56
George A. McIntire Exp.	
Assessors Meeting	8 00
E. F. Albee, Auto hire	2 00
Springer Trafton, Team hire	18 00

Kittredge & Prescott, Deeds, titles, etc.	17 00	
Annie E. White Transfer of property	10 48	
S. C. Coburn, stamps and box rents	13 40	
James P. Melzer, Printing	39 90	
B. F. Prescott, Return Fee	25 00	
J. J. Haggerty, Recording deed	1 19	
	<hr/>	1597 85

Detail 3. Election and Registration Expenses:

Charles S. Emerson, Moderator	24 00	
Charles W. Robinson, Supervisor	74 00	
A. J. Rossi, Supervisor	50 00	
Rodney C. Woodman, Supervisor	37 00	
A. W. Wilkins, Supervisor	3 00	
Emory D. Heald, Asst. Moderator	5 00	
George C. Langdell, Asst. Clerk	10 00	
Fred W. Barnes, Asst. Clerk	10 00	
L. C. Hall Asst. Clerk	5 00	
Mrs. Ida M. Ritchie, Ballot clerk	15 00	
Albert H. Caldwell, Ballot clerk	15 00	
James P. Cassidy, Ballot clerk	15 00	
John A. Bruce, Ballot clerk	10 00	
L. C. Hall, Ballot clerk	5 00	
Annie B. Wheaton, Lunch	5 10	
George A. McIntire, lunch (cash paid)	3 50	
James P. Melzer, Printing	7 00	
Cabinet Press, Printing	1 50	
Fred H. Oliver, lunch	3 90	
	<hr/>	299 00

Detail 4. Municipal Court Expense

B. F. Prescott, Justice	300 00
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Detail 5. Repairs and Supplies for Town House:

Haseltine and Caldwell, Fuel	1330 74
Souhegan Valley Electric Co., Lights	733 93

H. H. Barber, Supplies and repairs	192 39
Milford Water Works, Water	147 60
Hutchinson and Holt, Fuel	46 00
Emerson and Son, Supplies	12 15
W. F. French, Supplies	36 34
George F. Jewett Co., Supplies	43 44
Bergami Hardware Co., Supplies	15 79
Joseph LaPonsie, painting	183 03
James A. Mixer	1 25
Milford Machine Works, Repairs	9 37
Harry A. Bean, Tuning piano	10 00
George F. Davis, Laying floor and repairs	329 28
Morris Safe Co., Rep. safe	18 80
Charles Gault, labor	3 00
W. J. Prince, labor	5 00
J. E. Webster, Repairing clock	6 00
A. L. Keyes, Insurance	36 00
George A. Worcester, Insurance	33 00
Charles W. Robinson, Insurance	20 00
Wm. B. Rotch, Insurance	20 00
George A. McIntire, Blankets	16 85
C. P. Fisk Co., Repairs	4 84
H. J. Martell, labor	1 00
James A. Casey, concrete engine rm.	19 50
Will French, repairs	63 65
John Reidle, janitor	1166 68

 4505 63

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Detail 6. Police Protection:

A. J. Sweeney, Chief	1750 00
A. J. Sweeney Chief Special officer	167 50
A. J. Sweeney, Postage	48
John Reidle, officer	200 00

Fred Jones, special	15 00	
Charles A. Hannaford, special	10 00	
Victor Smith, special	7 50	
Harry Clark, special	2 50	
Clarence Clair, special	4 50	
H. W. Crosby, special	5 00	
N. E. T. & T. Co., Telephone	47 85	
J. J. Monteith, badges	6 00	
Bergami Hardware Co., Supplies	2 10	
W. F. French, Supplies	9 40	
George F. Jewett Co., Supplies	8 38	
E. F. Albee, auto hire	5 25	
	<hr/>	2241 46

Detail 7. Fire Protection:

L. C. Hall, Fire Dept.	3400 00	
J. J. Casey, Forest Fires	1130 45	
Milford Water Works, Hydrants	3960 00	
Wilton Water Works, Hydrants	150 00	
	<hr/>	8640 45

Detail 8. Insurance Pillsbury Property:

Kittredge & Prescott, Insurance	81 25
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Detail 9. Bounties:

Jerry Gogan, Wild cat	20 00	
Geo. A. McIntire, Cash pd. Hedgehog	20	
	<hr/>	20 20

Detail 10. Damage by dogs:

L. T. Wright, Killing hens	22 00	
Preston Felch, Killing hens	9 00	
A. J. Sweeney, Postage	2 18	
James P. Melzer, Printing	5 35	
	<hr/>	38 53

Detail 11. Health and Sanitation:

H. P. Parker, Red Cross	500 00	
B. F. Foster, Health Officer	130 00	
	<hr/>	\$630 00

Detail 12. Vital Statistics:

James M. Laws, Reg. Births, Deaths and Marriages, (1923)	78 10
H. C. Bruce, Reg. Births, Death and Marriages	53 93
Dr. H. S. Hutchinson, Births and Deaths 1923-1924	14 25
Dr. W. H. W. Hinds Births and Deaths 1923-1924	7 00
Dr. Oscar Burns, Births and Deaths 1923-1924	19 75
Dr. Harry Platts, Births and Deaths 1923-1924	4 75
Dr. H. H. Dearborn, Births and Deaths 1923-1924	2 75
Dr. George Hilton, Births and Deaths 1923-1924	75
Dr. John H. Proctor, Births and Deaths 1923-1924	1 25
Dr. George W. Hatch, Births and Deaths 1923-1924	75
Rev. H. E. Lennon, Marriages 1923-1924	5 50
Rev. Irving C. Brown, Marriages 1923-1924	2 25
Rev. William J. B. Cannell Marriages 1923-1924	1 50
Rev. Homer Lane Marriages 1923-24	4 75
Rev. W. D. Armitage, Marriages 1923-1924	25
Rev. H. P. Peck, Marriages 1923-24	50
H. C. Bruce, Marriages 1923-24	25
B. F. Prescott, Marriages 1923-1924	25

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Detail 13. State Aid Maintenance:

Bal. in State Treasury	37 13	
Bal. in Town Treasury	37 12	
Appropriated by town	1500 00	
Appropriated by State	1500 00	
Total fund	<hr/>	3074 25
Disbursed by State	1169 23	
Disbursed by town	1888 39	
Bal. In State Treasury	8 32	
Bal. in Town Treasury	8 31	
	<hr/>	3074 25
Bal paid to town from State	359 58	

Detail 14, Trunk Line Maintenance:

Balance in State Treas,	340 97	
Balance in town treasury	340 96	
Appropriated by State	1300 00	
Appropriated by town	1300 00	
Total	<hr/>	\$3281 93
Disbursed by State	\$1253 73	
Disbursed by town	2002 13	
Balance in State treasury	13 04	
Balance in town treasury	13 03	
	<hr/>	\$3281 93
Received from State Treas.	\$374 20	

Detail 15, Town Maintenance:

C. V. Carlton, road agent	\$8888 11	
W. O. Farnsworth, labor on streets	168 00	
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., road oil	1170 68	
Tonella & Son, stone bounds	4 00	
Bergami Hardware Co., supplies	5 00	
H. H. Barber Co., supplies	1 75	
David Whiting & Sons, cement	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$10,239 54

Detail 16, Street Lighting:

Souhegan Valley Electric Co.	\$3973 24
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Detail 17, General:

Kittredge & Prescott, Ins. road rol'r	50 50	
W. B. Rotch, insurance auto	31 90	
Cabinet Press, printing	71 75	
Milford Water Works, water fountains	95 00	
Milford Machine Works, gas, repairs	70 23	
Souhegan Auto Co., gas, repairs	7 74	
E. F. Albee, tire	12 00	
Nashua Buick Co., repairs auto	3 00	
McLane Mfg. Co., repairs	4 40	
G. A. McIntire, cash pd. auto license	2 00	
W. O. Farnsworth, labor	1 50	
Luke Duffy, labor	5 20	
Fitchburg Plateglass Co., street paint	8 00	
A. G. A. Co., gas for traffic signs	25 14	
John L. Gilson, auto repairs	14 50	
Traffic Sign & Signal Co., street sign	3 00	
C. A. Webster, water tub	3 00	
Oscar Sampson, water tub	3 00	
C. P. Colby estate, water tub	3 00	
T. Holland, water tub, 1923, 1924	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$420 86

EDUCATION**Detail 18, Library**

B. F. Prescott, appropriation	\$2400 00
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CHARITIES**Detail 19, Town Poor:**

Geo. A. Worcester, overseer of poor	50 00	
Geo. A. Worcester, cash paid	55 20	
	<hr/>	\$105 20

Detail 20, Patriotic Service:

J. C. Lewis, Memorial Day	\$200 00
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Detail 21, Memorial Committee

B. F. Prescott, appropriation	\$150 00
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RECREATION**Detail 22, Parks and Playgrounds**

Shepard Park Committee	50 00	
Fred Reilly, swimming pool	100 00	
Rodney C. Woodman, plants	9 50	
Luke Duffy, labor	13 20	
David Whiting & Sons, cement	2 85	
	<hr/>	\$175 55

Detail 23, Band Concerts:

Laurel band	\$800 00
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PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE**Detail 24. Cemeteries:**

Milford Water Works, Water	3 00	
B. F. Foster, care of cemeteries	234 50	
B. F. Foster, Sexton	427 00	
	<hr/>	664 50

Detail 25. Sewer Maintenance:

Milford Water Works, cash paid	208 88	
David Whiting & Son, Supplies	11 00	
G. F. Jewett Co., Supplies	4 90	
F. A. Barker, labor and supplies	18 66	
E. M. Parker, express, etc.	6 37	
	<hr/>	249 81

NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT**Detail 26. State Aid Construcion**

Appropriated by State	601 20	
Appropriated by Town	3006 75	
	<hr/>	3607 95
Disbursed by state	498 69	
Disbursed by Town	2994 58	

Balance in State Treasury	19 11	
Balance in Town Treasury	95 57	
	<hr/>	3607 95
Received from State	83 40	

Detail 27, Federal Aid Construction:

Total cost of project	\$17,833 50
Town's share, one-third of total exp.	5944 50
Town expended	6015 23
Due town from state	70 73

Detail 28. Sidewalk Construction:

F. X. Tardiff, construction	1735 00	
Andrew Elliott, construction	52 50	
	<hr/>	\$1787 50

Detail 29. Sewer Construction:

Robert Campbell, Payroll	1869 35	
David Whiting & Son, Pipe	785 78	
Milford Water Works, on acct.	200 00	
F. A. Barker, labor and supplies	93 13	
Springer Trafton, teams	50 00	
Concord Foundry and Machine Co.		
Castings	72 00	
Barber Plumbing Co.	14 80	
Milford Machine Works	23 41	
Edward Carlander, repairs and labor	19 74	
	<hr/>	3128 21

Detail 30: Traffic Signs:

A. G. A. Co., 3 Beacons	820 14
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PAYMENTS OF INDEBTEDNESS**Detail 31. Interest:**

Souhegan National Bank	
Interest on School Bonds	1830 00
Interest on Filter Notes	600 00
Interest on Water Notes	175 00

Interest on Fire Truck Notes	258 33	
Interest on Bridge Notes	440 00	
Interest on Short term Notes	398 20	
Interest Cemetery Trust fund	240 61	
	<hr/>	3942 14

Detail 32. Temporary Loans:

Souhegan National Bank	27000 00
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Detail 33. Notes:

Bridge Notes	2000 00	
Fire Truck	1000 00	
	<hr/>	3000 00

OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS**Detail 34: Taxes**

Taxes paid to State	8268 50	
Taxes paid to County	7949 25	
Poll tax paid to State	3952 00	
	<hr/>	20169 75

Detail 35: School District

M. G. Jewett	51533 50	
M. G. Jewett, Dog license	472 57	
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Detail 36: Abatements

Charles L. Luce	699 03
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Total amount of drafts on town treasurer \$165,862 17

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A McINTIRE

FRED N. HUTCHINSON

JOHN J. MONTEITH

Selectmen of Milford

Report of Highway Agent

The permanent road construction consists of 900 ft. of oil bound crushed granite macadam on Highland Ave., completing the street with an oiled surface.

Tonella and Sons furnished the stone, 300 tons, at \$1.50 per ton at the crusher. Hauling cost 80 cts. per ton.

Fourteen hundred dollars were spent on this street not including the asphaltum.

We used 55 barrels of binder B in one coat penetration method and covered about 1750 square yards.

State Aid Construction consists of 1500 ft. on the Brookline road just beyond the stone watering trough, and connecting with the section built in 1923.

This was built with crushed granite from the town crusher at Kittredge quarries and bound with one coat of binder B. asphaltum. About 800 tons of stone were used. There remains on the Brookline road one half mile of dirt road to be rebuilt to connect with the State aid road at Colburn's corner.

The replanking of the steel bridge at Jones' crossing has been completed and a light coating of tarvia concrete added to help protect the plank.

A long section of cement concrete sidewalk has been built on Prospect Street, also one on Highland Avenue.

FINANCIAL REPORT

C. V. CARLTON, Highway Agent,

In account with TOWN OF MILFORD

Dr.

Selectmen's orders	12072 74
Road Roller	20 00

Cr.

Pay roll :

C. V. Carlton	1600 00
W. A. Holt	1317 00
James O'Neil, laborers \$4. for 9 hrs.	1180 90
Henry Lovejoy laborers \$4. for 9 hrs	515 96
C. O. Leary, laborers, \$4. for 9 hours	415 56
F. H. Melendy	368 84
J. V. Tuttle, foreman	331 00
R. McGrath	120 00
J. Burgeson	120 00
W. White	120 00
Clarence C. Carlton	117 72
E. Champagne	110 80
M. Burke	95 51
M. Veno	84 00
H. Davis	84 00
L. Martell	69 29
H. Tostevin	62 22
Tony Grella	48 80
J. Reidle	31 00
C. Hannerford	30 00
A. M. Miller	17 78
L. Wright	16 40
E. R. Curtiss	16 00
H. Whittemore	14 00

J. Burns	12 00
W. F. Richardson	8 00
J. W. Easton	8 00
H. R. Lewis	8 00
Christi Foli	8 00
E. Salisbury	8 00
Jas. Rossiter	8 00
J. Faustini	6 40
Luke Duffy	7 00
E. E. Fuller	5 00
E. E. May	5 00
R. O'Leary	4 40
C. Richie	4 40
C. Stimpson	4 40
A. Hay	4 40
Eugene Gagnon	4 40
Floyd Wright	4 40
Leo Bass	4 40
Leo White	4 40
Amos Rouenella	3 11
Will F. French	3 50
H. H. Thorpe	2 00
H. A. Frye	2 00
J. Reid	2 00
S. F. Trafton, teams, \$8 per day	884 44
J. A. Casey, horse and men	679 50
J. L. Thomas, team	372 66
F. Gearvais, team	303 99
B. Bishop, team	195 11
G. C. Smith, team	178 83
S. A. Lovejoy, team	1110 22
C. E. Foster, team	69 50
George Emery, team	48 50
George E. Pettee, team	42 00
O. R. Kendall, team	41 10
F. E. Northrup, team	40 40

Herbert Langle, auto	35 00
L. P. Draper, team	32 00
Hillsboro Mills, team	29 99
L. H. Capron, team	26 63
John Hopkins, team	20 00
C. Manning, team	20 00
Earl Stickney, team	18 33
J. F. Savage, team	16 90
Young's Sons & Co. team	3 25
	<hr/> \$10,186 34

Bills:

Tonella & Sons, crushed stone	486 44
J. Cushing, grain	288 85
Haseltine & Caldwell, coal	213 10
Frank Hartsh'n Co. railing & plank	160 33
Deschamps & Gagnon, blacksmith	120 44
N. J. Whalen, harnesses	82 00
E. L. Kittredge, stone for crusher	80 60
Geo. N. Woodward, hay	66 30
J. N. Hall, railings and labor	47 80
George W. Moore, iron railings	47 16
Milford Machine Works, roller repairs	42 35
A. Smith, hay	32 05
E. P. Barrett, hay	31 86
Hutchinson & Holt, wood	19 50
Ober Clothing Co., blankets	18 90
E. Carlander, repairs to snowplows	18 21
D. Whiting & Sons, shavings	17 75
C. C. Fitch, gravel	16 80
Otis Joslin, gravel	16 50
J. Day, gravel	15 00
Good Roads Mach'ry Co., road machine	
repairs	13 00
Souhegan Valley Electric Co., barn	
light	12 05
Melwin Hutchinson, gravel	11 40

Barber Plumbing Co., roller repairs	7 51	
Kendall & Wilkins, dynamite	7 17	
Waldo Bros. & Bond Co., crusher rep.	4 93	
E. H. Clarke, land damage	5 00	
William Jacques, harness repairs	4 15	
Mary Hartnoll, gravel	3 00	
N. G. Webster, gravel	2 50	
A. L. Keyes, bond premium	2 50	
Cassidy Bros., lumber	1 25	
	<hr/>	\$1896 40
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		\$12,082 74
Paid Town Treasurer		\$20 00
Balance due C. V. Carlton		\$10 00

Respectfully submitted,

C. V. CARLTON.

Report of Fire Engineers

The Board of Fire Engineers submit the following report for the year ending January 31, 1925:

APPARATUS

Motor pumping engine No. 1, Souhegan Hose wagon, Eagle Hose Wagon, Pine Valley Hose Wagon, Alert Hook and Ladder truck, two-horse sleds all equipped and in good condition.

HOSE ON HAND

3200 ft. two and one half inch double jacket fire hose in good condition and 700 ft. in a fair condition. Would recommend the purchase of 500 ft. this year to keep supply up to the necessary amount.

For the usual expenses of the department we ask for an appropriation of \$3700.00 and \$550.00 for purchase of hose.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF FIRE ENGINEERS

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Light and Power:	
Souhegan Valley Electric Co.	135 81

Electrician:	
C. W. Talbot	23 50
J. Riddle	185 50
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	209 00

Steward:	
C. W. Seavey	155 57
Labor and Repairs:	
Depot Garage	21 03

L. A. Hutchinson	5 85	
A. H. Blanchard	11 26	
Henry Snow	74 00	
Barber Plumbing Co.	32 45	
Deschamps and Gagnon	4 15	
American La France Co.	17 43	
Souhegan Auto Co.	1 00	
	<hr/>	167 17

Supplies :

E. F. Albee	38 25	
Nashua Buick Co.	20 00	
American La France Co.	70 30	
G. W. Riddle	75	
Bergami Hardware Co.	5 86	
G. F. Jewett and Co.	22 61	
R. W. LeBaron	27 55	
The Gamewell Co.	91 06	
W. F. French	26 71	
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Auto and Teams :

J. J. Lordon	7 00	
S. F. Trafton	6 00	
J. L. Gilson	3 00	
S. Tonella	2 00	
J. W. Flanagan	3 00	
	<hr/>	21 00

Miscellaneous :

J. F. Hanlon	2 00	
Frances Piravano	5 00	
P. Bernasconi	2 55	
F. Dutton	1 40	
L. R. Brahaney	1 40	
C. H. Hall	5 50	
E. A. Dutton	3 50	
C. J. Webster	45 00	

J. J. Casey	12 00	
G. F. Jewett	128 80	
L. C. Hall	65 70	
	<hr/>	272 85

Pay Roll:

Board of Fire Engineers	300 00	
Motor Engine Co. No. 1	550 00	
Souhegan Hose Co. No. 2	600 00	
Alert Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1	699 92	
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Total expense of Department	\$3414 41	
Cash on Hand, Feb. 1, 1925	42 25	
	<hr/>	\$3456 66

Dr.

Cash on Hand Feb. 1, 1924	54 16	
Cash received from Ford Auto Co.	2 50	
Cash received from town treasurer	3400 00	
	<hr/>	\$3456.66

Respectfully submitted,

LEON C. HALL,
 JEREMIAH J. CASEY,
 GEORGE F. JEWETT,
 Board of Fire Engineers.

Report of Police Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and
Citizens of Milford, N. H.:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending
January 31, 1925.

Whole number of arrests	68
Males, 64	Females, 4
This being just double the number for the year previous.	
Residents, 38	Non-Residents 30
Arson	2
Assault	2
Attempted suicide	1
Absent without leave from U. S. Army	1
Drunk	20
Entering night time and assault	1
Forgery	1
Larceny	8
Liquor law violations	5
Local traffic regulations	5
Playing ball in street	1
Motor vehicle law violations	8
Obscene language	1
Operating Motor vehicle drunk	6
Receiving stolen property	1
Runaway child	5

Miscellaneous Report: Lodgers cared for at station, 418; Street lights out and reported, 44; All lights left burning by mistake put out or reported; doors found open, 62; Automobile accidents, 23.

In the year 1922 there were 40 auto accidents, in 1923 there were 26 auto accidents and in 1924 there were 23 auto accidents.

It is a well known fact that the automobile traffic has about doubled in the past few years and judging from the decrease in number of accidents indicated by above figures, it is fair to assume that the placing of traffic signs and the adoption of local traffic regulations with strict police supervision has had a very beneficial effect in promoting safety and convenience for the public.

Other Police Departments have co-operated with this department by both rendering and receiving assistance in locating lost persons, runaway children and stolen property; this department located and recovered in Milford two stolen automobiles for out of town people.

Cases investigated and handled and other instances where valuable service was rendered by the Police Department of which no records are kept are multitudinous and varied.

In submitting this report, I wish to call attention to the fact that the ever changing conditions causing a demand for a more adequate and increased police service, with the automobile traffic having doubled, the appropriations for police work have not increased in any way proportional to the needs of the department.

In my report a year ago, I recommended that provisions be made for a more adequate police force and more suitable arrangements for Police Headquarters, and again I reiterate that you give this matter your most careful consideration.

I am not making the above recommendations with any selfish motive in view but solely for the purpose of promoting the safety, convenience and public welfare of Milford and its citizens. The secret of a successful working police department is not in the detection

of crime, but, in the work of preventing crime and the preservation of law and order.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW J. SWEENEY,

Chief of Police.

Report of Municipal Court

FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1925

Receipts

Writs and entry fees (Civil)	\$2 00	
Fines and costs (Criminal)	917 63	
	<hr/>	\$919 63

Disbursements

State of New Hampshire, State Treas.		
Fish and Game fines and costs	\$76 20	
State of New Hampshire, State Treas.		
Automobile fines and costs	64 50	
State of New Hampshire,		
Officers' fees	20 00	
Milford Cabinet, printing writs	10 00	
Costs paid out in criminal cases to various parties as per vouchers on file:		
Officers' fees	62 22	
Conveyance	64 00	
Keeping	30 00	
Assistance	124 00	
Witness fees	51 33	
Bail bond	1 00	
	<hr/>	332 55
Paid F. W. Sawyer, town treasurer	416 38	
	<hr/>	\$919 63

Respectfully submitted,
 BENJAMIN F. PRESCOTT
 Justice.
 ARTHUR L. KEYES
 Associate Justice.

Report of Overseer of Poor

For the Year Ending January 31, 1925

County Charges:

Mrs. Julia Calvetti	\$180 00
Mrs. R. Calvetti	191 02
Mrs. V. D'Andrea	443 09
Mrs. Mary Cassarino	589 20
Mrs. Thomas McPolin	575 36
Mrs. Joseph Ricciardi	392 24
Mrs. Susan McCormick	23 72
Orlandino Umerto	4 00
Emil Roulter (burial)	25 00
Mrs. Eveline Savage	158 32
Fred Hayden	5 00
Joseph Pannon	2 00
Henry Lewis	5 00
John W. Jameson	5 00
James Butler	6 00
	<hr/>
	\$2604 95

Children (County)

John Brandt child	195 00
Korhonen children, three	540 00
Theresa Desmond children, three	540 00
Theodore Richards	130 00
Donald Maki	78 00
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	\$1483 00

\$4087 95

Town Poor

Miss Annie O'Neil	\$73 20
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Respectfully submitted,
 GEORGE A. WORCESTER
 Overseer.

Report of Tax Collector

Dr.

Property tax levy for 1924	\$101,199 30
Added property tax	166 60
Poll tax levy	11430 00
Added poll taxes	235 00
Sewer tax	1092 75
Sidewalk tax	575 11
Interest	48 22
	<hr/> \$114,746 98

Cr.

Paid town treasurer	\$106,806 72
Uncollected taxes	7940 26
	<hr/> \$114,746 98

Respectfully submitted,

HIRAM C. BRUCE

Tax Collector

Account of Charles L. Luce, Tax Collector, 1922 and 1923 Taxes.

Dr.

To 1922 Taxes uncollected, Feb. 4, 1924	\$192 35
To interest collected	28 57
	<hr/> \$220.92

Cr.

By By cash paid Town Treasurer	\$210 92
By abatements	10 00
	<hr/> \$220.92

Dr.

To 1923 taxes uncollected Feb. 4, '24	\$5216 94	
To interest collected	149 04	
	—————	\$5365 98

Cr.

By cash paid Town Treasurer	\$4637 46	
By abatements	689 03	
By uncollected taxes	39 49	
	—————	\$5365 98

CHARLES L. LUCE,

Feb. 6, 1925

Tax Collector 1922, 1923 Taxes.

Shepard Park Commission

Milford, N. H., February 10, 1925.

To the Selectmen:

During the past year we have cared for the trees already planted on the parkway and made repairs wherever necessary. The extreme drought of the past season made it difficult to make all the re-settings and have them live.

Such apparatus that is on the playground is in good condition. Last year we had all necessary repairs made for the safety of the children who use it. We have had built boards for outdoor basket-ball which have not been erected because the grading was not complete. This grading we have had done by having citizens and the town deposit proper material on the ground and it requires some leveling and surfacing.

The part of the park that should be grassed is extremely in need of plowing and fertilizing to be re-seeded so that it could be mowed with a lawn-mower, but this is impossible unless the Town sees fit to make considerable out-lay.

The Committee would request an appropriation of \$100.00 for the care of the park for the coming year.

P. R. WOODMAN,

THOMAS F. O'NEIL

JOHN F. PIROVANO

Shepard Park Commission.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Dr.

Feb. 1, 1924, Balance	\$34 18
May 12, 1925, Appropriation	50 00
Feb. 6, 1925. Mrs. Clarkin (toboggan)	12 00

\$96 18

Cr.

May 12. J. Lawrence, labor at Park	\$29 66
May 12. C. E. Foster, (toboggan)	12 00
May 12. Thos. O'Neil Jr., labor	1 50
May 12. E. Calderara, labor	1 50
June 7. Good Bros & Son, nursery	13 50
Aug. 5. E. Carlander, repair swings	5 60
Aug. 5. E. A. Shaunessy, labor at Park	12 00
Feb. 6. Will F. French, labor	20 25
Balance	17

 \$96 18

Report of Trustees of Lull Fund

FEBRUARY 1, 1925

Real Estate as per Assessors' valuation:

Lull Homestead	\$3300 00	
Bruce house	2300 00	
Amsden house	2500 00	
		<hr/> \$8100 00

RECEIPTS

Balance Souhegan Nat. Bank	\$56 63	
Rent Homestead:		
Monteith \$240; Blood \$44.	284 00	
Rent Bruce house	276 00	
Rent Amsden house	264 00	
Cash income from securities	191 50	
Cash withdrawn from Sav'gs dept.	100 00	
		<hr/> \$1172 13
Interest Amoskeag Savings bank		149 71
Interest Sou. Nat. bank, Savings Dept.		14 38
		<hr/> \$1336 22

DISBURSEMENTS

Souhegan National Bank	
Safety deposit box	\$5 00
Taxes	198 61
Souhegan Valley Electric Co.	15 00
Milford Water Works	41 70
G. C. Blood, painting and repairs	239 92
Barber Plumbing & Heating Co.	110 65
Will F. French, repairs	174 08
Chipman Wheaton	192 75
A. L. Keyes, insurance	16 00
C. P. Fisk Electric Co.	9 57

Bergami Hardware & Electric Co.	1 77	
G. A. McIntire, services	15 00	
F. N. Hutchinson, services	15 00	
S. A. Lovejoy, services	15 00	
J. W. Flanagan	11 40	
Cash on hand	110 68	
	<hr/>	\$1172 13
Deposit Amoskeag Savings Bank		149 71
Dep. Souhegan Nat. Bank, Savings Dept.		14 38
		<hr/>
		\$1336 22

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Cash Souhegan Nat'l Bank	\$110 68	
Cash, Sou. Nat. Bank, Savgs. Dept	733 57	
Cash Amoskeag Savings Bank	3777 39	
Town of Milford Water Bond	1000 00	
2 shares Old Colony R. R. Jan.	76 00	
2 shares N.Y. N.H. & H. R. R. Jan.	62 25	
U. S. Liberty bonds	3000 00	
	<hr/>	\$8759 89

SAMUEL A. LOVEJOY
 FRED N. HUTCHINSON
 GEORGE A. McINTIRE

Trustees

Report of Deputy Town Clerk

Dr.

273 dogs licensed from April 1, 1924 to Feb. 1, 1925		
192 male dogs at \$2 each	\$384 00	
16 spayed dogs at \$2 each	32 00	
63 female dogs at \$5 each	315 00	
2 dogs for less than one year	3 01	
	<hr/>	\$734 01

Cr.

Commission for licensing same at		
20 cents each	\$54 60	
Amount paid Town Treasurer	679 41	
	<hr/>	\$734 01

733 automobile permits issued from April 1, 1924 to Feb. 1, 1925: Amount paid Town Treasurer	\$6195 44
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Respectfully submitted,
HIRAM C. BRUCE,
Deputy Town Clerk

Cemetery Trust Funds

SCHEDULE OF CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS AND UNEXPENDED INCOME

Name of Fund	Amount	Unexpended Income
Levi F. Warner	\$100	\$21 71
Samuel Wadsworth	75	18 08
Harriett Endicott	100	5 28
Fanny C. Hayward	25	4 21
Louisa C. Eldridge	60	6 17
Luther Hutchinson	50	7 91
Martha Woolson	100	27 38
Susan S. Pearson	75	6 26
Mary L. Tucker	100	24 29
Ephraim B. Blake	30	3 05
Asa P. Burns	60	10 85
Sarah A. Daniels	50	10 16
Caroline B. Harris	100	22 63
Joseph A. Twitchell	100	12 88
Hannah Temple	100	30 56
Emily S. Ball	100	27 55
Lucy A. Needham	100	22 22
Cynthia K. Hutchinson	100	19 15
Levi Curtis	35	3 75
George H. Lund	50	5 29
Charles Lovejoy	50	3 24
Margaret C. Knight	300	131 15
Harriet A. Fuller	100	17 36
Christiana Moore	60	10 78
Moses Ordway and William Wood	100	15 04
Abel C. Crosby	100	1 25
Samuel G. Dearborn	200	40 33
William Tucker	100	3 00

Name of Fund	Unexpended	
	Amount	Income
William M. Knowlton	200	13 90
Jotham D. Woolson	100	21 50
Joseph Lancaster	100	12 13
Edwin W. Smith and Louise Dizer	100	13 71
John A. Ober	100	11 63
Robert Chumard	50	6 80
Sarah Maria Clark	100	15 40
John Daniels and Samuel Ames	200	40 49
Julia A. Richardson	150	32 89
Harriet R. Boynton	150	21 30
George T. Mills	100	18 72
Timothy H. Parson and Jeremiah Good-		
win	100	7 63
Phineas G. Fisher	100	1 53
Alonzo Clark	50	7 00
Joel H. Fisher	100	14 00
Edward G. Hamblett	100	12 92
Galen Hamblett	100	13 06
Helen M. Spalding	100	11 09
Henry S. and Julia Gilson	100	9 10
Gilman R. Coburn	100	13 07
Albert A. Cochran and Francis A. Fisher	100	9 03
Joseph H. Fisher	100	16 87
Jesse and Mary Leavitt Hutchinson		
Ludlow and Abby Hutchinson Patten	150	18 55
William-Samuel-Henry Lovejoy	100	8 97
Moses Freeman Foster	100	9 21
Willis King	50	1 94
Milton Parker and George S. Cheever	150	23 74
Harry A. Wilkins and George F. Hill	100	11 64
Abiel Lovejoy	100	11 28
Lots adjacent to the Hutchinson Monu-		
ment in the North Cemetery Paul H.		
Hutchinson	1000	

Name of Fund	Unexpended	
	Amount	Income
Eliza Ann Holt	200	24 33
Caroline A. Jewett	100	14 30
Sarah E. Billings	100	15 91
Elizabeth B. Hatch	100	9 89
Thomas B. Hall	100	6 94
Mray A. Marshall	100	10 14
E. Francis Baker	100	9 62
Leonard W. Brooks	100	9 83
John Fales	100	13 08
Charles F. Morse	100	8 77
Eunice Wilson	50	2 54
Charles R. and William R. Wallace	100	13 69
Francis J. and Betsy A. French	100	17 79
Blanpied-Farnsworth Lot	100	5 20
David Hall	100	4 00
Daniel W. Sargent	100	10 19
Moses and Calvin H. Averill	100	7 00
Mrs. John Munroe	100	9 92
Mrs. Andrew J. Parker	100	6 00
Lancaster-Jacquith-Abbott	100	9 49
Amos Gutterson	100	7 84
Elizabeth M. Brewer	100	16 21
Harriet M. Crosby	100	30 50
Abby K. Batchelder	100	15 24
Lydia A. Mason	200	45 30
Charles Wyman	100	13 14
Dr. S. S. Stickney	100	9 58
Elizabeth A. Livermore	100	5 69
Esther M. Thompson	100	14 33
Franklin Hutchinson	100	11 54
Alice C. Gray	150	21 72
Mary A. Lull	100	8 34
Henry J. Wilson	100	6 05
Harriet A. Rideout	100	7 91

Name of Fund	Unexpended	
	Amount	Income
Jonathan Towne	100	9 68
Elmira J. Crosby	100	9 70
Rebecca F. Doane	100	9 15
John E. Foster	100	9 27
Nathaniel Pierce	100	5 68
Herrick and Gillis Lot	100	11 91
Charles H. Wright	100	10 41
Persis Putnam	50	8 17
Harriet J. Goss	100	10 04
Miranda A. Smith and Handel and Abbot Smith	100	13 16
Daniel Burns Lot	100	14 16
Mrs. Lizzie H. Farnum	100	9 38
Samuel and Mary L. Boyles	100	10 00
Lorenzo P. Melendy	100	8 50
George W. Burns and Moody Stevens	100	18 20
John S. Smiley	100	18 31
James M. Burns and Mr. and Mrs. A Bruce Hutchinson	100	17 27
Daniel, William and James M. Burns	150	22 96
Jason T. Burns and Elgin J. Burns	100	14 40
Warner B. Sargent	100	18 55
George P. Putnam	100	17 51
Lucy Roach Adams	100	14 45
Joshua Hutchinson	100	12 80
L. J. Souther	100	14 24
W. Q. Young	100	12 32
James Searles	100	7 33
Frank E. Wilkins	100	12 75
Jason T. Kendall	100	13 85
Isaac H. Carleton	100	11 86
Albert M. Darracott	100	11 04
J. J. Gordon	100	6 86
Julian C. Lease	100	6 12

Name of Fund	Amount	Unexpended
		Income
Mrs. Lizzie Hayden	100	9 43
Freeman Hutchinson	100	6 01
Henry H. Barber	100	8 09
Sylvanus and Abbie M. Talbot	100	7 97
Louis S. Hartshorn	100	7 66
Ira Smith	100	7 66
Albert C. Howard	100	7 66
Andrew J. Dutton	100	6 56
Salome Averill	75	9 19
William Y. Wadleigh	150	17 05
Horace Holt and Rufus and George E. Clarke	200	14 04
Daniel W. Burns	200	20 06
Charles W. Philbrick	150	8 66
Orcutt J. Sargent	100	6 67
George H. Jordan and Helen F. Jordan	100	10 27
Robert MacKenzie and Jane MacKenzie	100	9 77
George R. Hartshorn and Ethel S. H. Tandy	100	9 56
George H. Needham	100	4 99
Marion Newton King	100	5 36
Catherine A. Ducnkee	100	3 24
Elisha and Sarah Buxotn Hutchinson	100	2 12
James H. Fay	100	4 28
A. Warner Brooks and Leonard W. Brooks	100	1 87
Ezra M. Gay	100	1 33
Oliver H. Foster	100	
Israel H. Goodwin	100	2 58
David Newton Goodwin	100	2 58
Mrs. Mary A. Schroder	100	2 58
Bartolomeo Comolli	50	1 35
Cora J. Parker	100	1 87
Nelson U. Blanpied	100	1 18

Name of Fund	Amount	Unexpended
		Income
Matthias F. Crosby	100	1 18
William Crosby	100	1 18
A. Warner Brooks and Frank E. Pond	150	2 54
William Addison Crosby	100	1 18
Hattie E. Wood	50	
E. Margaret Twiss	100	
Eben Johnson	100	
Delbert W. Robbins	50	
Daniel T. Buttrick	75	
Charles M. Pond	100	
Albert L. Howard	100	
Sam B. Lynch	100	
Willard Kendall	100	

FREDERICK W. SAWYER,
Trustee.

Report of Auditors

This certifies that we have examined the items of the accounts of the officers of the several departments and find them correctly cast and properly vouched as follows: George A. McIntire, Clerk of the Board of Selectmen; Chester V. Carlton, Highway Agent; Samuel A. Lovejoy, Treasurer of the Lull Memorial Fund; George A. Worcester, Treasurer for the Water Board; John F. Pirovano, Clerk of the Shepard Park Trustees; Charles L. Luce, Tax Collector; Frederick W. Sawyer, Town Treasurer; Benjamin F. Prescott, Treasurer of the Milford Free Library; Leon C. Hall, Treasurer of the Board of Fire Engineers; Benjamin F. Prescott, Treasurer of the Municipal Court; James M. Laws, Permits for the Registration of Motor Vehicles; Hiram C. Bruce, Deputy Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Permits for the Registration of Motor Vehicles and Dog Licenses.

Also B. F. Prescott, financial report of the Soldiers' Memorial Committee.

We also certify that we have examined the securities in the care of the custodians of the different accounts and find the amounts as reported. Frederick W. Sawyer and Arthur L. Keyes Trustees of the Sinking Funds of the Town; Samuel A. Lovejoy, for the Trustees of the Lull Memorial Fund; Benjamin F. Prescott, Trustee of the Funds of the Milford Free Library; Frederick W. Sawyer, Treasurer of the Cemetery Trust Funds.

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. BARNES,

CHAS. W. ROBINSON

Auditors.

Report of Water Commissioners

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS

To the Honorable Board of Water Commissioners,
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit by report for the year ending January 31, 1925.

We have extended the 6 in. main 1700 ft. on Nashua St., and installed two new hydrants on same. We have and installed two new hydrants on the same. We have added 27 new services and 3 hydrants to the system this year.

The consumption is steadily gaining. We have pumped this year a daily average of 187,000 gallons against 131,000 gallons in the year 1917.

The lack of rain in the late summer and the fall had a serious effect on our wells. For the past three months we have had hardly enough water to supply the needs. The wells are so low that we had to lower the filter pumps into the cellar in order to get any water. We also had to extend the pumping time, making two shifts, and pumping the stand-pipe full, four times a day.

It will be necessary in the near future to do something to enlarge our water supply, and we have employed F. A. Barbour as engineer to look into this matter.

The problem of an auxiliary power unit will be brought to your attention this year, and we hope to install a Diesel oil engine direct connected to an electric generator.

Our steam plant is very much out of repair and the system has out-grown it so that it would be practically

useless in a large fire. As the steam plant has been in use 38 years, I would not advise the expenditure of much money on repairs.

We have had a good year financially. We have paid our notes and interest and have a good balance. We also have over \$500. in unpaid bills.

Thanking the board for their hearty cooperation, I am,

Respectfully yours,

ROBERT F. CAMPBELL

Superintendent.

REPORT OF REGISTRAR AND TREASURER

Dr.	
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1924	\$1106 57
Faucet rates April and October	2466 76
Meter rates April and October	9725 50
New Services	1689 34
Repairs on services	35 50
Meter repairs	128 25
Hydrant account	3960 00
Drinking fountains	95 00
Riverside cemetery	3 00
Sewer construction Lincoln and West Streets	408 88
Miscellaneous	145 83
	\$19,764 63
Cr.	
Construction	3079 27
Services	932 66
Repairs at Station	199 59
General Repairs	921 10
Fuel & Supplies	1845 50
Salaries	3528 80
Motor repairs	237 35
Office supplies	140 08
Souhegan Valley Electric Co.	2580 28
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	67 05
Notes and Interest at Bank	3966 67
Selectmen Construction Lincoln and West Sts., sewers	408 88
Sewer construction	141 80
Freight Express etc.	26 13
	18,075 16
Cash subject to call Jan. 31, 1925	1689 47
	\$19,764 63

CONSTRUCTION

B. & M. Rail Road, freight	\$258 93	
W. O. Farnsworth, teaming	10 75	
Joseph Dube, labor	83 32	
Harold Pond, labor	85 00	
Santo Mannino, labor	87 20	
Louis Pelletier, labor	83 00	
E. J. Manning, labor	68 25	
Duffy, labor	47 60	
Dominic Romeo, labor	82 90	
Dominic Carboni, labor	76 00	
Trudel & Sons Co., pipe, etc	1634 18	
P. Clarkin, labor	24 00	
H. Romeo, labor	12 00	
J. Burns, labor	44 00	
C. H. Colby, labor	11 25	
Louis Martelle, labor	40 00	
W. Aubertine, labor	20 00	
Thomas O'Neil, labor	15 00	
D. Whiting & Sons, cement	10 00	
George A. Worcester, material	13 70	
G. F. Jewett & Co., material	1 90	
Kendall & Wilkins, material	3 75	
Lead Hydrotite Co. material	30 00	
Bergami Hardware and Electric Co.		
labor and material	39 72	
J. B. Baldwin, labor and material	2 20	
Rensselaer Valve Co., valves and hydrant	294 62	
	<hr/>	\$3079 27

SERVICE

Joseph Dube, labor	214 47
Harold Pond, labor	108 92
Santo Mannino, labor	118 63
Edward Tilton, labor	132 00

Louis Pellitier, labor	12 25
Fred M. Reilly, labor	25 32
E. J. Manning, labor	70 50
W. O. Farnsworth, teaming	6 50
R. Aubertine, labor	22 50
A. Tostevin, labor	20 00
D. Romeo, labor	20 40
Louis Martelle, labor	68 00
Barber Plumbing and Heating Co. work and material	20 17
H. Mueller Mfg. Co., goosenecks etc.	93 00
	<hr/> \$932 66

REPAIRS AT STATION

Joseph Dube, labor	60 70
Charles E. Perkins, gaskets, etc	11 39
Kendall & Wilkins, fertilizer and seed for lawn	2 32
A. W. Chesterton, Autoleumi Oil	20 40
V. H. Bugbee, labor	1 50
C. P. Fisk Electrical Co. labor and material	57 50
Cassidy Bros., labor and material	33 78
W. Bergeson, labor	12 00
	<hr/> \$199 59

GENERAL REPAIRS

Joseph Dube, labor	474 93
Harold Pond, labor	80 35
Anthony Vilani, labor	4 00
M. E. O'Neil, labor	48 00
W. O. Farnsworth, teaming	6 00
Santo Mannina, labor	100 00
E. M. Parker, freight and express	9 52
E. J. Manning, labor	4 00
R. Aubertine, labor	48 00
J. B. Baldwin, labor	3 78

Bergami Hardware and Electric Co.	
material	27 00
C. W. Keith Est., gasoline engine	60 00
P. R. Woodman, pipe	39 00
Barber Plumbing and Heating Co.	
labor etc.	4 52
Andrew Young, labor	4 00
Peter Clarkin, labor	8 00

 \$921 10

FUEL AND SUPPLIES

General Electric Co.	7 32
A. W. Chesterton Co., wrenches	7 40
G. F. Jewett Co., oil etc.	4 12
Haseltine and Caldwell, coal	235 72
Bergami Hardware and Electric Co.,	
flash light, bulbs, etc.	41 39
George E. Trudel Co., pipe	267 04
National Meter Co., meters	713 25
Edward Carlander, labor	10 00
Barber Plumbing and Heating Co.	
labor and material	102 23
Red Hed Mfg. Co., Fitchburg	118 80
F. N. Huchthinson, Posts and teaming	14 00
Union Water Meter Co., meter parts	87 60
Madison Paint Co	47 50
Lap Joint Co., pipe couplings, etc.	38 88
George W. Moore	6 97
Cement-lined Pipe Co., pipe	41 88
D. Whiting and Sons	3 10
Milford Textile Corporation	52 32
George A. Caldwell Co., Electric box-	
finder	8 00
W. F. French	37 98

 \$1845 50

SALARIES

R. F. Campbell, supt.	1800 00
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R. F. Campbell, bal. of last year	33 80	
M. E. O'Neil engineer	884 00	
J. Dube, engineer	361 00	
George A. Worcester, Registrar and Treasurer	300 00	
George A. McIntire, Commissioner	100 00	
F. N. Hutchinson, Commissioner	25 00	
J. J. Monteith	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$3528 80

MOTOR REPAIRS

Souhegan Valley Electric Co.	138 25	
National Meter Co.	49 10	
Joseph Dube	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$237 55

OFFICE EXPENSE

James P. Melzer, stamped envelopes, printing, etc.	72 90	
F. E. Cole & Co. binder, cash sheets	39 35	
W. F. French, pens	1 25	
Souhegan Nat'l Bank	1 50	
Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co. meter cards	25 08	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	67 05	
	<hr/>	\$207 13
Notes at Bank	3000 00	
Interest on same	616 67	
Interest on outstanding notes	350 00	
	<hr/>	\$3966 67
Souhegan Valley Electric Co.		2880 28
Louis Robra	101 55	
James Casey	18 70	
H. Bowler	21 25	141 80
Freight, express, etc		26 13
Selectmen, Sewer construction, Lincoln and West Streets		408 88
Cash subject to call		1689 47

STATISTICS

No. of Services January 31, 1924	701
No. added during the year	28
Total number	729
No. Services metered	481
No. Services not in use	22
No. of Hydrants	96
Largest No. Gal. pumped in one day July 8. ..	318500
Least No. Gal. pumped in one day Jan. 20	132000
Average No. gallons pumped per day	187,759

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. WORCESTER

Secretary and Treasurer.

Soldiers' Memorial Committee

At the annual meeting in March, 1922, the Town of Milford authorized a special committee to be appointed by the Moderator consisting of three members to recommend a suitable memorial to the men of Milford who gave their lives in the defense of their country in the World War, and other previous wars in which this country has been engaged, and to secure the services of a competent architect to make plans, estimate costs, and to report at the annual Town Meeting in March, 1924, and that the sum of \$500 be raised for the expenses of said committee.

Moderator Charles S. Emerson appointed the following members of this committee: B. F. Prescott, P. R. Woodman, E. D. Heald.

Your committee has had several meetings and private interviews with many of the citizens of this town. Numerous projects were discussed at the meetings of your committee.

Your committee finally decided that the most appropriate memorial, taking all factors into consideration was a Memorial Athletic Field to be developed on Endicott Park, and, incidentally, to have an artistic gateway as an entrance and proper approach to the Field; the gateway to be constructed of Milford granite.

Your committee thereupon employed the services of a firm of architects and civil engineers, Larson & Wells of Hanover, New Hampshire, who have had much experience in laying out and developing athletic fields, and designing other memorials. Mr. Wells came here last Fall and made a personal examination of the Park and of the most feasible and proper location for an entrance.

In the improvement and development of Endicott Park your committee and the architects were greatly assisted by a former survey and carefully executed plan of development made by another firm of civil engineers and landscape gardeners when the development of the Park was formerly considered in 1916. The present proposition of development is not as extensive as that formerly recommended for consideration of the town.

The present plan is to leave the layout of the baseball field practically as it is at the present time, extending the outfield as far as possible, thoroughly grading both the outfield and infield, and putting the surface in first class condition, also to enlarge the seating capacity by more and better seats on the natural bank on the third-base side of the diamond.

The field on the upper level will be graded and made into an absolutely smooth field. On this field it is proposed to lay out a cinder running track and tennis courts inside of the track, with other places for jumps and track sports. If, at any future time, our High School maintained a football team the space inside the track could be used for a football field.

The contemplated entrance has been located at the suggestion of the architects at a point between the east entrance to the High School building and the present entrance to the Park, which emerges on the street near the Cabinet office. At the entrance would be located an artistic gateway upon which the proper inscriptions would be made and possibly the names of all men who served in the various wars, but especially those who gave their lives should be inscribed; a plan and sketch of which is submitted for your inspection.

A new driveway is contemplated to be built from the entrance following the shore of the river to a point near the baseball field. This driveway would be wide enough for vehicles going in either direction.

The estimated expense for the erection of a suitable gateway should not exceed the sum of \$10,000. The cost of grading and developing the Park in accordance with the plans previously suggested has been estimated not to exceed the sum of \$15,000. These estimates have been given us by the firm of architects and engineers which we employed.

In considering the numerous suggestions for a suitable memorial your committee came to the conclusion hereby submitted for the reason that Milford is extremely fortunate in having within a stone's throw of the center of its village a natural park so well adapted to the development of a modern and improved athletic field which will serve for the youth of this town for all time to come. In the proposed development the natural beauties of the park will not be disturbed, but rather would be improved. The principal changes will be in the grading and smoothing of the two present levels and the setting of such trees as may be desirable.

Wherefore your committee recommends the adoption of this report; that a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be raised and appropriated for the erection of a gateway and the development of the park; that this sum be raised by an issue of serial notes with interest not to exceed 5%, to be paid in equal annual payments in such amounts that the final payment shall be made not later than 1934; and, that a committee of three be appointed by the selectmen to carry out the provisions of this report.

Respectfully submitted,
 BENJAMIN F. PRESCOTT,
 P. R. WOODMAN,
 E. D. HEALD,

March 11, 1924.

Memorial Committee.

(At the annual town meeting in March, 1924 it was voted to place the report of the Committee on the table

for one year. Your Committee has no further report or recommendations to submit at this time. They request that this matter be taken from the table and definitely disposed of.)

RECEIPTS

Received from Selectmen, under and by virtue of appropriation of the Town	\$200 00
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EXPENDITURES

Feb. 9, C. E. Powers, photos.	\$12 00	
Feb. 9. Larson & Wells, architects, traveling expenses Mr. Wells	10 00	
Mar. 6. Traveling exp. Mr. Larson	10 00	
April 8. Services, sketches and blueprints	125 00	
	<hr/>	\$157 00
Balance in hands of committee		\$43 00

BENJAMIN F. PRESCOTT
EMORY D. HEALD
P. R. WOODMAN

Committee.

MILFORD FREE LIBRARY

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF MILFORD FREE LIBRARY

To the Citizens of the Town of Milford:

The Trustees of the Milford Free Library herewith submit their report of the 56th annual meeting, together with the report of the librarian.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trustees was held at the library on March 26th, 1924. Emory D. Heald was re-elected chairman, Benjamin F. Prescott, treasurer and Ruth M. McIntire, secretary.

The needs of the library were discussed with the librarian for the year 1924. The librarian reported the need of a new book case, and the trustees authorized her to investigate and purchase such a rack as was advisable for the use of the library, which was later done. It was also voted to buy six small chairs for the children's reading room. Mr. Heald consented to repair the old ones.

Miss Annabel C. Secombe was re-elected librarian and Miss Ruth D. French was elected assistant librarian. The trustees voted to grant a small increase in salary to the librarian, making her salary \$80. per month, and also voted to pay the assistant librarian \$50. per month.

The reading committee was appointed at this meeting consisting of Miss Ella M. Powers, Mrs. Harriet W. Hutchinson and Mrs. Louise A. Broughton.

On account of the additional salaries granted, and the ever increasing cost of books and supplies, your

committee recommends that the Town appropriate \$2500.

Respectfully submitted,
EMORY D. HEALD,
BENJAMIN F. PRESCOTT
RUTH M. PLATTS

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Trustees of the Milford Free Library:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Milford Free Library for the year ending January 31, 1925.

The library has been open 305 days for eight hours a day. The circulation has been the largest in the history of the library, 40,890.

When the inventory was taken in the fall many books were discarded as they were obsolete and simply occupying shelf room which was needed for other works. Therefore, there was a decrease rather than increase in the number of bound volumes during the year. A steel stack was added to our equipment the first of the year, which also has reduced the congestion in the stack room.

Your librarian attended a neighborhood meeting at Nashua and the annual meeting of the New Hampshire Library Association at Manchester in September.

The statistics which follow give the record of the year's work.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNABELL C. SECOMBE

Librarian.

RESOURCES

Number of bound volumes at beginning of the year :

Adult, 12,567; Juvenile, 1649 Total 14,216

Number of bound volumes added by purchase :

Adult 210, Juvenile 290 Total 500

Number of bound volumes added by gift :

Adult, 7; Juvenile, 0 Total 7

Federal, State and Town documents added :

Adult 1, Juvenile 0 Total 1

Number of volumes added by binding magazines :

Adult 27, Juvenile 4 Total 31

Number of bound volumes lost or discarded :

Adult 298, Juvenile 362 Total 660

Number of bound volumes at end of year :

Adult 12,514, Juvenile 1,581 Total 14,095

Number of magazines and newspapers currently
received

64

SERVICE

Number of volumes of non-fiction lent :

Adult 4,154, Juvenile 6,923 Total 11,077

Number of volumes of fiction lent :

Adult 19,058, Juvenile 10,755 Total 29,813

Total circulation for the current year :

Adult 23,212, Juvenile 17,678 Total 40,890

Number of new borrowers added during the year : 174

Total number of borrowers : 2,766

Number of people using reading room : 6,100

GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY

Boni & Liveright	1	bound volume
Friend	1	" "
Hunting, H. R.	2	" "
MacMillan Co.	1	" "
Robertson, Thomas	1	" "
State of New Hampshire	1	" "

NUMBER AND CLASS OF BOOKS USED

Class	Number	P. C.
General works including magazines	2,566	6.25
Philosophy	79	.02
Religion	324	.79
Sociology	1,563	3.82
Philology	13	.01
Natural Science	461	1.13
Useful Arts	347	.85
Fine Arts	455	1.11
Fiction	29,813	72.91
Literature	2,146	5.25
Geography and Travels	1,549	3.80
Biography	846	2.06
History	728	2.00
	<hr/> 40,890	<hr/> 100.00

CONTRIBUTORS TO THE READING ROOM

First Church of Christ Scientist	2	Periodicals
Hillsborough County Farm Bureau	1	"
Hunt, Mrs. A. E.	1	"
International Correspondence School	1	"
Milford Chapter D. A. R.	1	"
New Hampshire Anti-Saloon League	1	"
Rotch, W. B.	1	"
Steedman, Mrs. C. J.	1	"
Society Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	1	"
Whitehead, W. E.	1	"
Winslow, Miss C.	1	"

LIST OF PERIODICALS IN READING ROOM AND IN CIRCULATION

Alpha Aids	Ambition
American Boy	American Issue
American Magazine	Atlantic Monthly
Bird Lore	Boston Herald
Boys' Life	Building Age
Century	Christian Science Monitor
Christian Science Sentinel	Collier's
Country Gentleman	Current History
D. A. R. Magazine	Delineator
Educational Review	Everybody's Magazine
Forest and Stream	Forum
Good Housekeeping	Granite Monthly
Harper's Magazine	Hillsborough County Farm Bureau News
House and Garden	Independent
Ladies' Home Journal	Life
Literary Digest	Manchester Union
Milford Cabinet	Missionary Review
Modern Priscilla	Motor
Munsey	Nashua Telegraph
National Geographic Magazine	National Republican
New Hampshire Issue	New Near East
North America Review	Our Dumb Animals
Outlook	Pictorial Review
Popular Mechanics	Photo Era
Radio News	Railroad Trainman
Recreation	Review of Reviews
St Nicholas	Saturday Evening Post
Scientific American	School
Scribner's Magazine	Survey
Trained Men	Woman's Home Companion
World's Work	Youth's Companion

REPORT OF TREASURER OF MILFORD FREE LIBRARY, JANUARY 31, 1925.

Receipts

Cash on hand	\$183 49	
Town of Milford Appropriation	2400 00	
Interest on Trust Funds	333 65	
Cash received from Librarian:		
Histories sold	7 00	
Old paper sold	2 50	
Books sold	31 85	
Fines	203 51	
Binding	47 95	
	<hr/>	292 81
		<hr/> \$3209 95

Disbursements

Salary of Librarian	\$950 00
Salary of Assistant Librarian	580 00
Books purchased	881 35
Magazines and Periodicals	138 50
Binding	138 65
Supplies	57 86
Postage	1 00
Lights	131 85
Town water	11 00
Repairs and renewals	97 55
Insurance	75 00
Accounts paid by Librarian:	
Supplies	2 94
Postage	2 84
Postoffice box	4 00
Freight and cartage	7 18
Book	1 60

Labor	16 40	
Janitor service	101 90	
	<hr/>	136 86
Balance		10 33
		<hr/>
		\$3209 95

Respectfully submitted,
BENJAMIN F. PRESCOTT,
Treasurer.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Milford Free Library for the Year Ending January 31, 1925

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Int' rest	Balance of Income on hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1890	Ezra M. Gay, Gen. Fund for Library	\$4550 Second U. S. Liberty Bd.						
	Ezra M. Gray, Gen. Fund for Library	\$1100 Fourth U. S. Liberty Bd.	\$5,650 00	4 $\frac{1}{4}$		\$240 13	\$240 13	00 00
1892	Nancy Averill Gen. fund for Library	Fourth U. S. Liberty Bonds	100 00	4 $\frac{1}{4}$		4 25	4 25	00 00
1913	Alice C. Gray pur: of scholars books for Lib.	Fourth U. S. Liberty Bonds	250 00	4 $\frac{1}{4}$		10 63	10 63	00 00
Jan. 13, '13	Marinda A. Smith fund for library	Second U. S. Liberty Bonds	1,150 00	4 $\frac{1}{4}$		48 88	48 88	00 00
Feb. 15, '13	Esther M. Thompson fund for Library	Second U. S. Liberty Bonds	550 00	4 $\frac{1}{4}$		23 38	23 38	00 00
Jan. 14, '07	Dorcas Peabody, children's room in Library.	Savings Dept. Souhegan National Bank, Milford	811 86	4	61 25	35 26	00 00	96 51
Jan. 14, '07	Mary Ann Peabody children's room in Lib.	Savings Dept. Souhegan National Bank, Milford	811 86	4	61 25	35 26	00 00	96 51
Jan. 1, '22	Andrew J. and Ella J. Dutton Fund for Lib.	Fourth U. S. Liberty Bonds	150 00	4 $\frac{1}{4}$		6 38	6 38	00 00

Books Added Since February 1924

PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION

Barton, Bruce. Better days	170
Fosdick, Harry Emerson. The modern use of the Bible	220
Twelve tests of character	240
Hubbard, George Henry. The spiritual messages of the miracle stories	231
Royden, A. Maude. Beauty in religion	240

SOCIOLOGY

Coolidge, Calvin. The price of freedom	353
Curran, Henry H. John Citizen's job	353
Learned, Ellin Craven. Everybody's complete etiquette	395
*Mellon, Andrew W. Taxation the people's business	336
*Rockefeller, John D. Jr. The personal relation in industry	331

SCIENCE AND THE ARTS

Collins, A. F. The radio amateur's handbook	654
Crampton, Charles Ward. Physical exercise for daily use	613
Humphrey, Zephine. Mountain vereties	630
Quick, Herbert. The real trouble with the farmer	630
Seal, Ethel Davis. Furnishing the little house	645
Stoddard, Charles Coleman. Shanks mare	796
Wilbur, Harriette. Bird gossip	598

POETRY

Braithwaite, William Stanley. Anthology of magazine verse for 1923	811
Frost, Robert. New Hampshire, a poem with notes and grace notes	811

Gorman, Jean and Herbert. Peterborough anthology

811

FICTION

- Bailey, Temple. Peacock feathers
 Bassett, Sara Ware. The training of Zenas Henry.
 Baynes, Ernest Harold. Jimmie
 Beeding, Francis. The seven sleepers
 Bindloss, Harold. Carson of Red River
 Green timber
 Bojer, Johan. The great Hunger
 Brooster, D. K. Mr. Rowl
 Buchan, Anna (A. Douglas) Pink sugar
 Buchan, John. The three hostages
 Canfield, Dorothy. The home maker
 Cather, Willa. My Antonia
 The song of the lark
 Colver, Alice Ross. The dear pretender
 Cooper, James A. Sheila of Big Wreck Cove
 Cullum, Ridgwell. The saint of the speedway
 The son of his father
 Curwood, James Oliver. The gentleman of courage
 Kazan
 Davis, William Stearns. The beauty of the purple
 Deland, Margaret. New friends in old Chester
 Dunn, J. Allen. The water bearer
 Dyer, Walter A. Many dogs there be
 Ertz, Susan. Madam Clair
 Nina
 Evarts, Hal G. Tumble-weeds
 Ferber, Edna. So Big
 Fitch, Albert Parker. None so blind
 Fletcher, J. S. The Mazaroff mystery
 The valley of headstrong men
 Foote, Mary Hallock. Led-horse claim
 Gibbs, Philip. Heirs apparent

Grey, Zane. The thundering herd

Wildfire

Harker, Mrs. L. Allan. The Ffollets of Redmarley

Holland, Rupert S. Crooked lanes

Hooker, Forrestine C. When Geronimo rode

Hough, Emerson. Mother of gold

Hueston, Ethel. Prudence's sisters

Jewett, Sarah Orne. The country of the pointed firs

Johnson, Mary. The slave ship

Kaye-Smith, Sheila. The end of the house of Alard

Kelland, Clarence B. Steadfast heart

*Knibbs, H. H. Overland Red

Wild horses

Knight, Gladys. Marriage for two

Kyne, Peter B. Cappy Ricks retires

The enchanted hill

Lincoln, Joseph Crosby. Rugged water

Lincoln, Natalie. The thirteenth letter

Locke, William J. The coming of Amos

Lutz, Mrs. Grace L. H. The mystery of Mary

Re-creation

Lynde, Francis. The honorable Senator Sage-bush

McClure, Marjorie B. High fires

Mason, A. E. W. The house of the arrow

Marshall, Archibald. Abbington Abbey

Miln, Louise Jordan. In a Shantung garden

Ogden, George W. The trail rider

Oppenheim, E. Phillips. The mystery road

The passionate quest

The wrath to come

Orczy, Baroness. The Honorable Jim

O'Brien, Edward J. The best short stories of 1923

Paine, Ralph D. Four bells

Payne, Elizabeth S. Lights along the ledges

Pedler, Margaret. The barbarian lover

Phillipotts, Eden. Redcliff

- Pinkerton, Robert E. The testing of Donald Norton
 Quick, Herbert. The invisible woman
 Raine, William M. The desert's price
 Ramsey, Janet. High road
 Reynolds, Mrs. Baillie. His second venture
 Richmond, Grace. Red of the Redfields
 Rives, Hallie Ermine. Valiants of Virginia
 Robinson, Edwin Meade. Enter Jerry
 Robinson, Eliot. The maid of Mirabelle
 Mark Gray's heritage
 Smiling Pass
 Sabatini, Rafael. Bardeleys the magnificent
 Mistress Wilding
 Sedgewich, Anne Douglas. The little French girl
 Terhune, Albert Payson. Treve
 Thayer, Lee. The mystery of the 13th floor
 Train, Arthur. The needle's eye
 Waller, Mary E. Deep in the hearts of men
 Watson, Robert. Gordon of the lost lagoon
 White, Stewart Edward. The glory hole
 Gold
 The gray dawn
 Wilson, Harry Leon. Merton of the movies
 Wiggin, Kate Douglas. Creeping Jenny
 Wodehouse, P. G. Leave it to Psmith

MISCELLANEOUS

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| Becker, May Lamberton. A reader's guide | 028 |
| Bennett, Jesse Lee. What books can do for us | 028 |
| Butt, Archie. The letters of Archie Butt | 816 |
| Davidson, Laura Lee. Illes of Eden | 818 |
| Eliot Charles W. A late harvest | 814 |
| French, Joseph Lewis. Sixty years of American
humor | 808 |
| Keyes, Frances Parkinson. Letters from a sen-
ator's wife | 816 |
| Moore, Annie Carroll. New roads to childhood | 028 |

Lovejoy, Mary I. and Adams, Elizabeth. Pieces for every month in the year	808
*Overton, Grant. Cargoes for Crusoes	810
*Overton, Grant. When Winter comes to Main Street	810
Ritchie, Hester T. Thackeray and his daughter	826
Skinner, Charles R. The bright side. Little ex- cursions into the field of optimism	808
Thornborough, Laura. The etiquette of letter writing	808
Wheeler, Joseph L. The library and the com- munity	021

GEOGRAPHY AND TRAVELS

Carpenter, Frank George. Australia, New Zealand and some islands of the South Seas	919.4
The Alps, the Danube and the Near East	914
Canada and Newfoundland	917.1
France to Scandinavia	914
Lands of the Andes and the desert	918
Carter, Howard and Mace, Arthur C. The tomb of Tut-ankh-amen	913.3
Cloman, Lit. Col. Sidney A. Myself and a few Moros	919.9
Elliott, Mabel E. Beginning again at Arrarat	915.66
Faris, John T. Seeing the middle west	917.7
Franck, Harry A. Glimpses of Japan and Formosa	915.2
*Hungerford, Edward. Planning a trip abroad	910
Longstreth, Thomas Morris. The Lake Superior country	917.13
Nutting, Wallace. New Hampshire beautiful	917.42
Ossendowski, Ferdynand Antoni. Man and mys- tery in Asia	915.7
Rinehart, Mary Roberts. The out trail	917.8

BIOGRAPHY

Abbott, Lyman. Reminiscenses	B
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Charnwood, Lord. Theodore Roosevelt	B
Harris, Cora. My book and heart	B
Page, Rosewell. Thomas Nelson Page	B
Revell, Nellie. Right off the chest	B
Sears, Clara Endicott. Bronson Alcott's Fruitlands	B
Tarbell, Ida M. In the footsteps of Lincoln	B

JUVENILE NON-FICTION

Crump, Irving. The boys' book of forest rangers	j634
DeGroot, Cornelia. When I was a girl in Holland	j914.92
Eaton, Walter P. On the edge of the wilderness	j799
Field, Eugene. The Eugene Field book	j808
Fox, Florence. The Indian primer	j970
Gaige, Grace. Recitations old and new for boys and girls	j808
Hall, Jennie. Viking tales	j398
Hancock, H. Irving. Life at West Point	j355
Hodgdon, Jeannette. A first course in history 2 vols	j973
Judd, Mary C. The Palmer Cox brownie primer	j808
Lang, Andrew. The story of Jean of Arc	jB
Smith, Charles F. Games and recreational methods	j793
Tappan, Eva March. American history for young readers	j973
Usher, Roland. The story of the Pilgrims for the children	j970

JUVENILE FICTION

Abbott, Jane. Laughing last	
Adams, Katherine. Red caps and lilies Wisp a girl of Dublin	
Altsheler, Joseph A. The forest of swords The sun of Quebec The tree of Appomattox	
Ames, Joseph B. Torrence from Texas	
Baker, Olaf. Thunder boy	
Barbour, Ralph. Center-rush Rowland Infield rivals	

- Bennett, Ethel Hume. Camp Ken-jockety
 Bindloss, Harold. The boys of Wild Cat Ranch
 Brown, Edna. Robin Hollow
 Caldwell, Frank. Wolf the storm leader
 Camp, Walter. Danny the freshman
 Canfield, Flavia Camp. Kidnapped campers on the trail
 Carter, Russell G. Bob Hanson tenderfoot
 Cheyney, Edward G. Scott Burton in the Blue Ridge
 Eaton, Walter F. The boy scouts of Crater Lake
 The boy scouts in Glacier Park
 Boy scouts of Katahdin
 Garland, Hamlin. Boy life on the prairie
 Gollumb, Joseph. That year at Lincoln high
 Grey, Zane. The young lion-hunters
 Grover, Eulalie. Kittens and cats
 Havard, Aline. Where the trail divides
 Heyliger, William. Captain fair and square
 Fighting for Fairview
 Hunt, Clara W. Peggy's playhouses
 Hunting, Gardner. Their friendly enemy
 Lofting, Hugh. Doctor Dolittle's post-office
 Masefield, John. Martin Hyde
 Meader, Stephen. The black buccaneer
 Orton, Helen Fuller. Bobby of Cloverdale farm
 Polluck, Frank L. Timber treasure
 Price, Edith B. Garth able seaman
 Rolt-Wheeler, Francis. The boy with the U. S. Indians
 Sabin, Edwin L. With George Washington into the
 wilderness
 In the great Apache forest
 The trail of the Spanish horse
 Scoville, Samuel. The blue pearl
 Silver, Earl Reed. Jackson of Hillside High
 Tomlinson, Paul. The strange gray canoe
 Tucker, George F. The boy whaleman
 Turpin, Edna. Treasure mountain

- Wade, Mary H. The trail blazers
 Wallace, Dillon. The testing of Jim MacLean

REFERENCE

- Manual of General Court of New Hampshire 1923
 New England business directory 1924
 New International year book 1923
 Statesman's year book 1924
 United States Catalog July 1921-June 1924
 Who's Who in America 1924-1925

BOUND MAGAZINES

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|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Atlantic Monthly | Vols. 132, 133 |
| Century | Vols. 106, 107 |
| Current History | Vols. 17, 18, 19 |
| Forum | Vols. 70, 71 |
| Granite Monthly | Vol. 55 |
| Harper's Magazine | Vols. 147, 148 |
| Independent | Vols. 111, 112 |
| North American Review | Vols. 217, 218, 219 |
| Outlook | Vols. 134, 135, 136 |
| Review of Reviews | Vols. 68, 69 |
| Scribner's Magazine | Vols. 74, 75 |
| World's Work | Vols. 46, 47 |
| Popular Mechanics | Vols. 40, 41 |
| St. Nicholas | Vols. 50, 51 |

MILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL BOARD

J. Thorne Young, Chairman	Term expires 1927
Harry N. Thomas, Secretary	Term expires 1925
Blanche A. Bruce	Term expires 1926

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Harold C. Bales

HEADMASTER OF HIGH SCHOOL

Payson H. Reed

DISTRICT TREASURER

Maurice G. Jewett

MODERATOR

Emory D. Heald

CLERK

A. Wallace Wilkins

TRUANT OFFICER

John A. Bruce

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

W. H. W. Hinds, M. D.

SCHOOL NURSE

Miss Adaline Chase, A. B., R. N.

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1914-1925

High School and Grades VII and VIII

September 3, 1924 to November 26, 1924

December 2, 1924 to December 19, 1924

December 30, 1924 to February 20, 1925

March 3, 1925 to April 24, 1925

May 5, 1925 to June 25, 1925

All other schools will close June 12, 1925.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

The Milford schools have been conducted during the past year with the same splendid cooperation of Superintendent, Headmaster and teachers, and have fully maintained the high level of efficiency as set in the past.

During the summer the usual repairs and cleaning were carried out. The room used as a laboratory was enlarged to use as a class room and has been a decided help in solving the seating question in the high school. The high school building and the Mechanic Arts extension were painted on the outside.

New typewriters were added to the equipment of the Commercial course. The electric bells in the high school building have been replaced with a new system.

All buildings have been equipped with pressure locks on exit doors in conformity with the state law.

At the White and Brick only absolutely necessary repairs were made. The new fence erected at the White School is a decided improvement to the lot.

Our plan in trying to furnish better transportation has resulted not only in better service but in saving as well.

The new savings bank system which is conducted by means of a stamp vending machine has been very successful. The Souhegan Bank reports that during the period from October 8, 1924 to January 31, 1925 the sum of \$732.91 was deposited by the pupils of the High, White and Brick schools.

We would recommend that during the coming summer a steel ceiling be placed over the boiler in the High School building, not only as a matter of economy but also of safety.

Six new typewriters should be added to the Commercial department. These are replacements and by

doing it this year we can take advantage of the long exchange rates.

We also have the problem of providing room for our growing Commercial department.

It seems as though there should be something done in regard to the matter of providing a fireproof record filing case for the records of the schools. Should we be so unfortunate as to have a fire in the office where they are kept we would be without a single record or voucher.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY N. THOMAS,
Secretary, Milford School Board.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

(For Fiscal Year July 1, 1923 to June 30, 1924.)

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$56,485 71
TOTAL PAYMENTS	\$55,737 99

Cash on hand June 30, 1924	*\$ 747 72
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* Of this amount \$336.31 is unexpended balance of the \$500 appropriated March, 1923, for the Investigating Committee.

RECEIPTS

From State:

Equalization (state aid)	2937 07	
Smith-Hughes (federal aid)	764 85	
		\$3701 92

From Selectmen Raised by Taxation:

Support of elementary schools	\$25,590 00	
Support of high school	13,635 00	
Salaries of District officers, including		
truant officer and census	465 00	
Superintendent's salary account	700 00	
Administrative expenses, including		
clerk's salary account	350 00	
District debt (last payment)	1000 00	
Interest on District debt (last pay't)	60 00	
Special Repairs and Equipment:		
Amt. from 1924 approp.	\$2680	
Amt. from 1924 approp.	2000	
		4680 00
For Investigating Committee (refund below)		500 00

For Building Committee (Balance not drawn \$4800)	200 00
Per capita tax	1626 00
	<hr/>
	48,806 00
Less overdraft on 1923-1924 acct	484 06
Total received from selectmen	<hr/> \$48,321 94

From Sources Other than Taxation:

Dog licenses, 1923	472 57
Elementary school tuition	185 00
High school tuition	3165 00
Sale of property	170 52
Refunds:	
Tel., light, transportation etc	132 45
Investigating Committee	336 31
	<hr/> \$4461 85
Total receipts from all sources	\$56,485 71
Balance from 1923-1924	00 00
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GRAND TOTAL	\$56,485 71

PAYMENTS JULY 1, 1923 to JUNE 30, 1924

(Classification and numbering conform to State accounting system.)

Administration

1. Salaries of district officers	\$380 00
2. Superintendent's salary account	700 00
3. Truant officer and school census	107 50
4. Expenses of administration	500 89
	<hr/> \$1688 39

Instruction

5. Teachers' salaries	33,259 39
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6. Text books	1502 34	
7. Scholars' supplies	1909 74	
8. Flags and appurtenances	13 84	
9. Other expenses of instruction	499 80	
	<hr/>	\$37,185 11

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant

10. Janitor service	1944 10	
11. Fuel	3183 61	
12. Water, light & janitors' supplies	1002 57	
13. Minor repairs and expenses	1382 09	
	<hr/>	\$7512 37

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities

14. Medical inspection	803 42	
15. Transportation of pupils	2594 76	
16. High school and academy tuition	00 00	
17. Elementary school tuition	90 00	
18. Other special activities	60 40	
	<hr/>	\$3548 58

Fixed Charges

19. Insurance	4 68	
20. Other fixed charges	35 00	
	<hr/>	\$39 68

Outlay for Construction and Equipment

21. Lands and new buildings	168 00	
22. Alteration of old buildings	1711 80	
23. New equipment	498 06	
	<hr/>	\$2377 86

Debt, Interest and Other Charges

24. Payment on principal of debt	1000 00	
25. Payment on interest of debt	60 00	
26. Tax for state-wide supervision	1626 00	
27. Old bills	00 00	
	<hr/>	\$2686 00

28. Investigating Committee	500 00	
29. Building Committee (balance due \$4800)	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$700 00
Total payments for all purposes		\$55,737 99
Total cash on hand June 30, 1924	**	747 72

Note—Payments for Instruction, Operation and Maintenance of School Plant, Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities, represent the cost of “support of schools” and are divided as follows: High, \$17,825.24; Elementary, \$30,420.82.

** Includes unexpended balance of \$336.31 from special appropriation for School Investigating Committee as shown in report below.

PAYMENTS IN DETAIL

1. Salaries of District Officers

J. Thorne Young, chairman Sch. Bd.	\$83 33	
Harry N. Thomas, sec'y school board	133 33	
Blanche A. Bruce, school board	83 34	
Charles Robinson, Auditor 2 yrs.	5 00	
Fred Barnes, Auditor, 2 yrs.	5 00	
A. Wallace Wilkins, clerk, 1923 and 1924 meetings	10 00	
Emory D. Heald, moderator 1923 and 1924 meetings	10 00	
Maurice G. Jewett, Treasurer for fiscal year ending June 30, 1924	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$380 00

2. Superintendent's Salary Account

Harry N. Thomas, Treasurer Union 40, Account Harold C. Bales		\$700 00
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3. Truant Officer and Census

Mark Emerson, census enumerator '23,	50 00	
John A. Bruce, salary	50 00	
John A. Bruce, expenses	7 50	
	<hr/>	\$107 50

4. Expenses of Administration

E. F. Albee	\$2 50
Edward E. Babb & Co.	69
Harold C. Bales	63 08
John A. Bruce	3 75
Cabinet Press	39 15
Clerk	200 00
Helen F. Cody	4 07
Edson C. Eastman Co.	3 54

Emma J. Epps	4 45	
J. L. Hammett Co.	31 99	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	5 00	
R. E. Lane	8 32	
Library Bureau	6 77	
J. P. Melzer	20 00	
Milton Bradley Co.	1 59	
National Education Association	2 50	
New England Tel & Tel. Co.	*71 55	
Elsie Page	3 00	
Boston & Maine Railroad	28 94	
		<hr/> \$500 89

INSTRUCTION

5. Teachers' Salaries

High School

Buswell, Cornelia P., Commercial	\$1100 00
Collieson, John A., Science & Math.	1200 00
Herlihy, Alice F., Hist, Eco. & Bus.	
Prac.	1400 00
Hilliard, Ruth I. Domestic Arts	956 24
Eunice Houghton, substitute	32 50
Doris Bruder, substitute	227 48
O'Neil, Robert E. Mechanic Arts	1500 00
Reed, Payson, H. Headmas'r, Math.	2200 00
Robertson, Dorothy J.S. Latin, Eng.	1100 00
Sawyer, Marguerite, French, Eng.	1200 00
Talbot, Carl W. Mechanic Arts	1500 00
Twombly, Belle L. English	1271 12
Ruth F. French, substitute	11 55
W. D. Armitage, substitute	17 33
Quigley, Gertrude M. Music	67 50

Elementary Schools

Barker, Edith A. II	\$896 00
Elizabeth Gault, substitute	4 00

Clarkin, Kathryn M. VI	900 00
Clement, Mary E. Federal Hill	420 00
Collieson, John A. Mechanic Arts	300 00
Coumans, Margaret E. Fed. Hill	278 64
Lilla Brown, substitute	75 53
Fuller, Elsie, VIII	425 00
Gaddas, Eunice	785 00
Julia McLaren, substitute	100 00
Hagar, Alberta,	900 00
Hilliard, Ruth I., Domestic Arts	91 00
Jennison, Alice D., North	900 00
Kieley, Eleanor M., II	850 03
Gogan, Katherine, substitute	44 43
Brown, Lilla, substitute	105 54
Knowlton, Nancy, Assistant to Mrs.	
Powers	132 00
McGary, Marguerite A., V & VI	896 00
Elizabeth Gault, substitute	4 00
Merrill, Mildred M., IV	900 00
Moriarty, Mary G., Laurel	900 00
Nichols, Eleanor, VII	900 00
Pettee, Mary A., I	1000 00
Powers, Louise R., VIII	1050 00
Quigley, Gertrude M., Music	607 50
Romano, Philomena, Assistant to Mrs.	
Powers	123 00
Shea, Abbie, Ass't to Miss Gaddas	64 00
Sterlin, Sylvia, Osgood	846 22
Berube, Angela, substitute	3 78
Sutherland, Bessie, III	892 00
Elizabeth Gault, substitute	8 00
Tebbetts, Ina L., I	844 33
Elizabeth Gault, substitute	5 67
Tobie, Minnie M., VII	1100 00
Trumbull, Clara M., V	1000 00
Wright, Floribel, Ass't Miss Geddas	64 00

Young, Muriel B., III	895 00
Platts, Dorothy, substitute	5 00
Platts, Dorothy, Evening School	70 00
Young, Muriel B., Evening School	90 00
	<hr/> \$33,259 39

High, \$13,783.72; Elem. \$19,475.67

6. Text Books

Allyn & Bacon	\$92 54
American Book Co.	302 21
Edward E. Babb & Co.	32 94
Cable Co., The	7 00
Century Co., The	44
Raymond Chick	2 00
D. A. Frazer	2 65
Funk & Wagnalls	6 25
Ginn & Co.	204 09
Gregg Pub. Co.	18 58
D. C. Heath & Co.	75 74
Houghton Mifflin Co.	14 34
Harry Houston	13 55
J. B. Lippincott Co.	1 20
Literary Digest, The	22 80
Little Brown & Co.	11 67
Lyons & Carnahan	209 62
Macmillan Co., The	240 40
Manchester Pub. & Dir. Co.	1 50
Chas. E. Merrill Co.	22 12
National Ass'n. Audubon Society	5 60
F. A. Owen Co.	3 00
E. M. Parker	35
Rand McNally & Co.	9 00
W. B. Ranney Co.	5 72
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co.	19 67
Silver Burdett & Co.	69 23
John Wiley & Son	68
John C. Winston Co.	86 50

World Book Co.	20 95	
	<hr/>	\$1502 34
High, \$574.79; Elem. \$927.55		

7. Scholars' Supplies

A. P. R. Paste and Glue Co.	6 00	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	50 68	
Charles A. Bain	14 25	
H. H. Barber Co.	11 91	
Bergami Hardware & Electric Co.	40 79	
A. E. Brown	1 64	
John A. Bruce	3 00	
Cambridge Bot. Supply Co.	21 64	
Raymond Chick	1 30	
Children's Flower Mission	2 50	
W. F. French	216 57	
John Gogan	2 75	
J. L. Hammett Co.	522 22	
Harris & Gilpatrick	33 19	
Frank Hartshorn Co.	145 63	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	14 07	
G. F. Jewett & Co.	93 97	
C. A. Hayward	13 49	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	180 95	
George Mahar	2 75	
McLane Mfg. Co.	3 05	
Milton Bradley Co.	164 81	
E. M. Parker	11 22	
Royal Typewriter Co.	2 50	
Ryan & Buker	5 07	
Souhegan Valley Electric Co.	222 20	
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	18 20	
Underwood Typewriter Co.	5 25	
World Book Co.	98 14	
	<hr/>	\$1909 74
High \$982.94; Elem. \$926.80		

8. Flags and Appurtenances

Bergami Hardware & Electric Co.	1 21
W. F. French	7 63
Payson H. Reed	5 00

 \$13 84

High \$6.00; Elem. \$7.84

9. Other Expenses of Instruction

E. F. Albee	2 50
Edward E. Babb & Co.	5 40
A. H. Barber	10 00
A. E. Brown	1 30
Cabinet Press	24 00
C. H. Clarendon	4 50
Cooperative Store	2 66
Oliver Ditson Co.	31 20
W. J. Elliott Co.	24 62
Emma J. Epps	25
W. F. French	2 48
Funk & Wagnalls	10 25
C. A. Hayward & Son	1 80
Hinds, Hayden & Eldredge Co.	2 05
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	52 85
Fred S. Mason	20 00
Milton Bradley Co.	21 55
New Hampshire Tuberculosis Assn.	1 00
Mrs. L. R. Powers	2 50
Rand McNally & Co.	12 91
Remington Typewriter Co.	220 00
Royal Typewriter Co.	4 20
Ryan & Buker	19 39
Herbert Spargo	5 00
L. S. Starrett Co.	2 39
M. M. Tobie	15 00

 \$499 80

High \$336.01; Elem. \$163.79

10. Janitors' Service

Ernest C. Adams, Federal Hill	44 00	
Lilla Brown, Federal Hill	1 00	
Celia Champagne, Federal Hill	6 60	
Margaret E. Coumans, Federal Hill	5 00	
Mrs. M. A. Foley, Laurel School	36 00	
Thomas Forsythe, Osgood School	29 00	
Charles Gault, High	79 00	
Frank A. Grimes, High	450 00	
Leon Hutchinson, Brick and White	80 00	
Omer Hutchinson, Pine Valley	23 50	
Roger Jennison, North	36 00	
F. J. Kendall, High	220 00	
Herbert Spargo, High	900 00	
Sylvia Sterling, Osgood	7 00	
David Sylvester, Pine Valley	4 50	
Eugene Sylvester, Pine Valley	16 50	
Floribel Wright, Pine Valley	6 00	
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		\$1944 10
High, \$352.67; Elem. \$1591.43		

11. Fuel

L. M. Adams, sawing at Osgood	6 00	
W. C. Byam, sawing	30 00	
C. L. Calderara, oil	1 08	
E. Doucet, chopping etc.	60 50	
James W. Easton, sawing etc.	7 00	
Haseltine & Caldwell	1301 61	
Frank Hartshorn Co.	41 65	
Hutchinson & Holt	95 00	
Edward W. Kakas	40 00	
Henry M. Lovejoy, chopping etc.	57 50	
F. E. Northrop	71 00	
Fred M. Russell, sawing	6 25	
David Whiting & Sons	1426 02	
White Mountain Freezer Co.	40 00	
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		\$3183 61
High, \$1024.41; Elem. \$2159.20		

12. Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies

Armour & Co.	7 50	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	4 14	
Barber Plumbing & Heating Co.	4 00	
Bergami Hardware & Elec. Co.	9 47	
John F. Calef	73 20	
Henry C. Doughty	57 45	
Emerson & Son	6 13	
W. F. French	15 56	
J. L. Hammett Co.	99 70	
G. F. Jewett & Co.	12 55	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	14 50	
Milford Water Works	362 55	
E. M. Parker	4 95	
Ryan & Buker	16 15	
Souhegan Valley Electric Co.	307 28	
Herbert Spargo	2 85	
Arthur F. Stearns	3 00	
E. M. Stickney	84	
Sunset Grocery Co.	75	
	<hr/>	\$1002 57

High, \$308.80; Elem. \$693.77

13. Minor Repairs and Expenses

A. Minor Repairs of Buildings and Upkeep of Grounds:

American Radiator Co.	38 56
Harold C. Bales	50
F. A. Barker	62 90
H. H. Barber Co.	311 68
Bergami Hardware & Elec. Co.	21 68
Celina Champagne	6 00
Charles H. Colby	4 20
G. F. Davis	93 96
Henry DeMontigny & Sons	5 20
Emerson & Son	38
C. P. Fisk Electric Co.	2 33

C. E. Foster	75
W. F. French	37 73
Frank Hartshorn Co.	69 28
The Hodge Boiler Works	44 25
Mathew Jameson	16 70
Milford Machine Works & Garage	2 00
Milton Bradley Co.	4 80
George W. Moore	14 44
W. J. Prince	3 00
Henry Snow	110 00
Herbert Spargo	20 00
E. M. Stickney	8 64
Mrs. W. A. Stoddard	47 95
Hazel Stoddard	47 95
Daniel H. Webster	75
Chipman Wheaton	280 85
W. L. Winslow	3 65

\$1260 13

B. Repair and Replacement of Equipment

Edward E. Babb & Co.	8 50
H. H. Barber Co.	4 65
Bergami Hardware & Elec. Co.	35 52
Emerson & Son	37 05
W. F. French	3 85
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	9 50
Lynd Farquhar Co.	13 89
Herbert Spargo	5 00
James E. Webster	4 00

\$121 96

\$1382 09

High \$267.93; Elem. \$1114.16

14. Medical Inspection

W. F. French, supplies	3 42
W. H. W. Hinds, M. D.	200 00

Harold P. Parker, Treas. Red Cross,

Account nurse 600 00

\$803 42

High, \$158.42; Elem. \$645.00

15. Transportation

Ernest Adams 69 00

Bergami Hardware & Elec. Co. 3 60

Boston & Maine Railroad 25 36

Edwin Carlander 15 15

Thomas Forsythe 145 00

Willis E. Jewett 1300 00

A. M. Miller 543 00

Ina Parker, carfare 90

George R. Sears 7 75

Dennis Trombley 146 00

Cyrus Wolffer 339 00

\$2594 76

All Elementary.

17. Elementary Tuition

Wilton School District, tuition VII and

VIII Grade pupils from Pine Valley \$90 00

18. Other Special Activities:

Edward E. Babb & Co. 82

Cabinet Press 5 00

Supt. of Documents, Washington 1 50

Dr. Marion Littlefield 25 00

Lyons & Carnahan 70

National Case & Carton Co. 18 00

National Education Assn. 2 50

F. A. Owen Co. 1 25

World Book Co. 5 63

\$60 40

High \$29.55; Elem. \$30.85

19. Insurance

A. L. Keyes, boiler insurance	\$4 68
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20. Other Fixed Charges

Hillsborough County Farm Bureau, rent of rooms for evening school	\$35 00
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21, 22, 23. Outlay for Construction and Equipment:

High School	
Barber Plumbing & Heating Co., drinking fountains	\$61 92
George F. Davis, Domestic Arts	75 30
J. L. Douglas & Son, roofing	262 45
Chipman Wheaton, painting	125 00
Bergami Hdw. & Elec. Co. tape	3 83
Highton & Sons, iron castings	16 40
Modern School Supply Co., maps	72 50
Remington Type. Co., shields	5 00
Underwood Type. Co., machine	70 00
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	\$692 40

White School:

Barber Plumbing & Heating Co., toilets, etc	411 44
Geo. F. Davis, sheathing, etc.	31 35
Smalley Souhegan Granite Co. fence	168 00
John A. Bruce, couch	3 00
Emerson & Son, furnishings	10 35
W. F. French, account fence	1 32
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	\$625 46

Brick School:

Barber Co., plumbing & ventilating	157 40
George F. Davis, seating	26 25
John A. Bruce, couch	3 00
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	\$186 65

Osgood School:

Geo. F. Davis, installing toilets etc.	76 63
Chipman Wheaton, painting	85 60

Emerson & Son, furnishings	23 50	
Geo. W. Moore, heating	2 10	
W. E. Foster, stove jacket	50 00	
D. Whiting & Son, drainage pipe	7 35	
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Laurel School:

Barber Co., piping vault	18 81	
Geo. F. Davis, steps, etc.	32 95	
C. P. Fisk Electric Co., wiring	20 07	
Chipman Wheaton, vault	20 60	
Youngs Sons & Co., vault	2 00	
D. Whiting & Sons, drainage pipe	7 35	
	<hr/>	\$101 78

Pine Valley School

George F. Davis, lumber, etc	45 67	
Chipman Wheaton, painting, etc	115 60	
Emerson & Son, water cooler	4 50	
C. P. Fisk Elec. Co., wiring	25 00	
W. E. Foster, heating	195 79	
	<hr/>	\$386 56

North School:

George F. Davis, lumber, etc.	16 15	
Chipman Wheaton, painting, etc.	94 60	
George W. Moore	1 73	
Barber Co., desk	20 00	
D. Whiting & Sons, drainage pipe	7 35	
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24. Payment of Principal of Debt

Addie L. Morse, notes	\$1000 00
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25. Payment of Interest on Debt

Addie L. Morse, interest	\$60 00
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26. Tax for State-wide Supervision

George W. Farrand, State Treasurer, \$2	
per capita based on enrollment 1922-1923	\$1626 00

28. Investigating Committee

Harold Parker, Treas.	\$500 00
(Unexpended balance returned to School District. See report of Treasurer.)	

29. Building Committee

Leon L. Junkins, Treasurer	\$200 00
(Unexpended balance \$4800.)	

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<hr/> \$55,737 99
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This is to certify that we have examined the above accounts of the Milford School District for the year 1923-1924 and find them properly vouched

F. W. BARNES

CHARLES W. ROBINSON

Auditors.

BUDGET

BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1925 TO JUNE 30, 1926

(As Required by Laws of 1919-106:4)

A. Amounts Required for support of schools:

	Total	High	Elem.
Teachers' salaries	\$36,000	\$14,453	\$21,547
Text books	1500	500	1000
Scholars' supplies	1700	800	900
Flags and appurtenances	25	5	20
Janitor service	2200	650	1550
Other expenses of instruction	500	300	200
Fuel	2500	700	1800
Water, light, janitors' supplies	950	250	700
Minor repairs and expenses	950	475	475
Medical inspection	800	150	650
Transportation of pupils	2700		2700
Elementary school tuition	300		300
Other special activities	100	10	90
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Totals	\$50,225	\$18,293	\$31,932

Estimated income that can be
applied to high school:

Tuitions	\$3000	
Dog licenses	\$500	
Sale of supplies	\$100	
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	3600	3600

To Elementary school:

Tuitions and refunds	150	
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	\$46,475	\$14,693
		\$31,782

**B. Amounts Recommended for Payment of Statutory
and Other Obligations:**

Salaries of school board	\$300 00
Salary of Treasurer	50 00
Salary of Truant Officer	50 00
Salary of Moderator	5 00
Salary of Clerk	5 00
Salary of Auditors	5 00
School Census	50 00
\$2 per capita tax	1688 00
Supt's salary (60 per cent of \$1500)	900 00
Clerk's salary (60 per cent of \$600)	360 00
Other expenses of administration	200 00
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Total	\$3613 00

SUMMARY

A. Amount recommended to be raised and appropriated for support of high school	\$14,693 00
Amount recommended to be raised and appropriated for support of elementary schools	\$31,782 00
B. Amount recommended to be raised and appropriated for payment of statutory and other obligations	\$3613 00
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Total amount recommended to be raised and appropriated for fiscal year July 1, 1925 to June 30, 1926	\$50,088 00

JAMES T. YOUNG
HARRY N. THOMAS
BLANCHE A. BRUCE

School Board.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE SCHOOL
DISTRICT OF MILFORD FOR THE YEAR
JULY 1, 1923 TO JULY 1, 1924.

MAURICE G. JEWETT, Treasurer,

In account with School District of Milford.

Dr.

Balance as per last report	00	
Amounts received as follows		
Board of Selectmen:		
Appropriation	\$46,121 94	
Appropriation for special repairs	2000 00	
Appropriation for Building Committee	200 00	
Dog licenses	472 57	
	<hr/>	\$48,794 51
State and Federal Aid:		
Equalization fund	2937 07	
Smith-Hughes Federal aid	764 85	
	<hr/>	3701 92
Tuitions	3350 00	
Transportation	67 00	
Refunds:		
Telephone & Light	31 05	
Breakage	27 18	
Lecture	7 22	
Unexpended balance School Investigating Committee	336 31	
	<hr/>	401 76
Sale of Property:		
Domestic arts	17 30	
Mechanic arts	33 24	

Typewriters	60 00	
Supplies	59 98	
	<hr/>	170 52
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		\$56,485 71

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Payments on order School Board	\$55,737 99	
Cash on hand	747 72	
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ENDICOTT PARK ACCOUNT

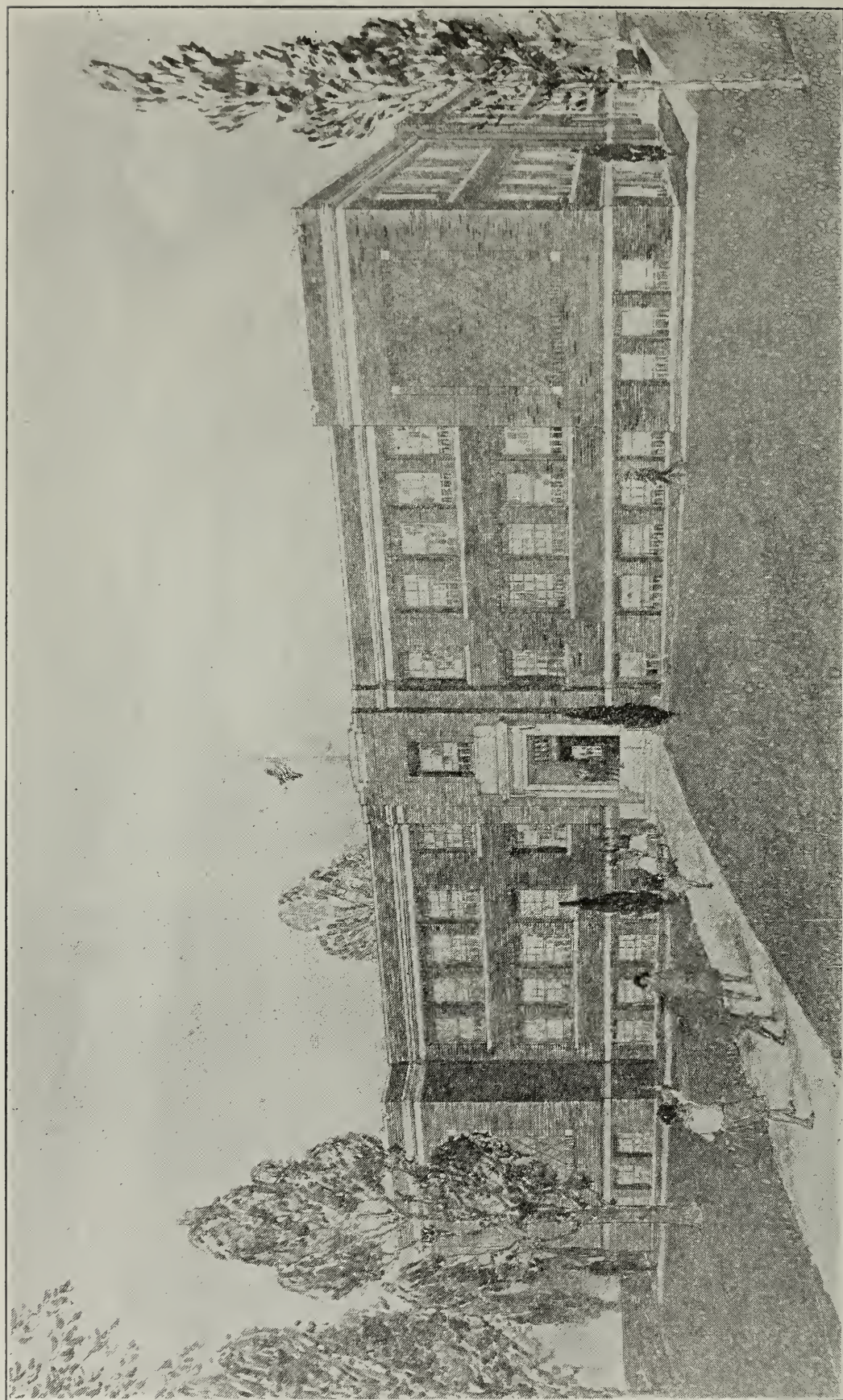
Dr.

Balance from last report	\$317 37	
Received for rent	18 00	
	<hr/>	\$335 37

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Paid on order School Board	\$26 45	
Balance Cash on hand	308 92	
	<hr/>	\$335 37

Respectfully submitted,
MAURICE G. JEWETT,
Treasurer.



REPORT OF BUILDING COMMITTEE

At the School District meeting in March, 1924, the following resolution was passed:

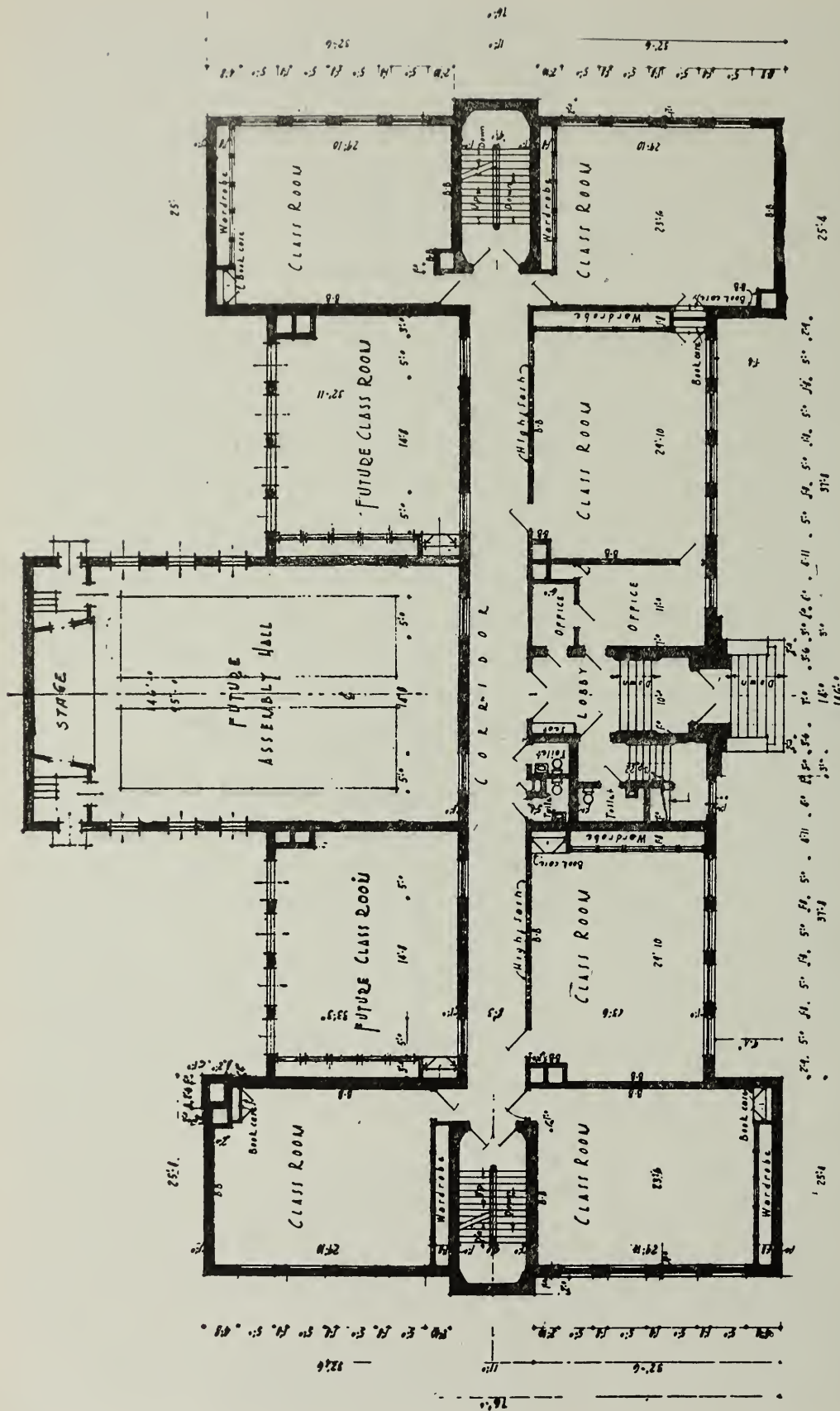
“Resolved—That the Milford School District build a school house suitable for the grade schools in the village, the same to be built during the year 1925; that a committee be appointed by the Moderator consisting of four citizens, one of whom shall be a woman, who, together with the School Board, shall constitute a committee to secure a site, prepare and furnish a plan, secure bids for the construction, arrange for the financing, and report at the annual School Meeting in March, 1925, said Committee to superintend the building and construction of said school house unless otherwise ordered by the District and that the sum of \$5000 be raised and appropriated for the expenses of the above committee, any unexpended balance of the same to be applied to the expenses of construction of said school building.

“The School Board are hereby instructed to insert in the warrant for the annual school meeting to be held in 1925, a proper article under which the School District may vote an issue of bonds to finance the erection of said building.”

The Moderator appointed a Committee as follows: E. S. Heald, L. L. Junkins, Mrs. A. R. Webster, J. P. Cassidy, which, with the School Board J. Thorne Young, Mrs. Blanche A. Bruce, and Harry N. Thomas, proceeded at once to organize and do the work before them.

Mr. H. L. Patterson, a resident of Mt. Vernon and who is an official of the Boston School Building Department, has been untiring in his efforts to assist the Committee in their work and his advice and counsel have been much appreciated.

The first matter of importance to come before the



B.O. indicates blackboard

FIRST FLOOR PLAN

Committee was the selection of a site and it was unanimously voted that school lot No. 9 on Garden and Cottage Street was the best for the purpose within the limits of the village. This lot being 312 x 189 gives adequate space for the building and playgrounds.

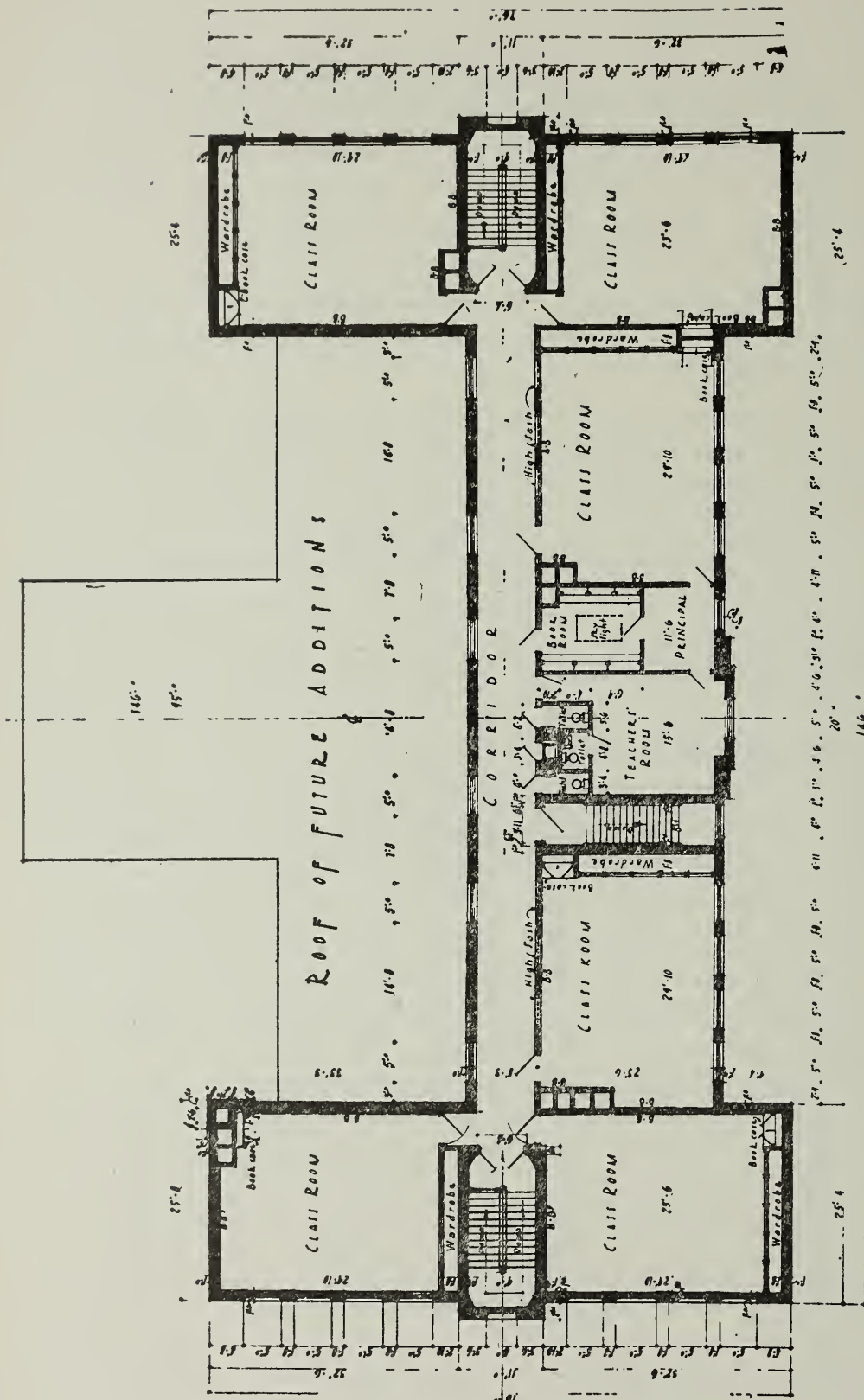
The Committee then inspected school buildings in our vicinity and made trips to Massachusetts towns where new and modern school buildings had recently been erected.

Twelve architects were asked to submit sketches such as the Committee determined should be built here and finally the sketch made by Mulhall & Holmes, of 33 Newbury Street, Boston, Massachusetts, was chosen by the Committee as most desirable and two months ago that firm was commissioned to make detailed plans and specifications. Drawings of the floor plans and elevations have been made and approved and printed in this report.

This building provides for twelve class-rooms with the opportunity for enlargement. It embodies the very best in modern ideas school construction and will take care of all Milford pupils from the first to sixth grades besides providing the best accommodations in place of the present unsatisfactory rooms and will accomplish considerable economy in operating costs. The new building is estimated to cost \$100,000. Some of the equipment in the old buildings can be used.

The building is to be constructed of New Hampshire red brick with Milford granite trim consisting of base, steps and doorways, window sills, trims, headers and 2 courses of coping. The floor will be timbered construction with three fireproof stairways, one of which, for the purpose of fire protection, will have no connection with the basement.

Finished floors throughout the building are to be of maple. Standing finish is to be of hard pine. The en-



SECOND FLOOR PLAN

tire building is framed to eliminate shrinkage of plaster. All walls and ceilings are to be lathed with metal lathe.

The first floor has six class rooms, public office, private office, and emergency toilets for boys and girls.

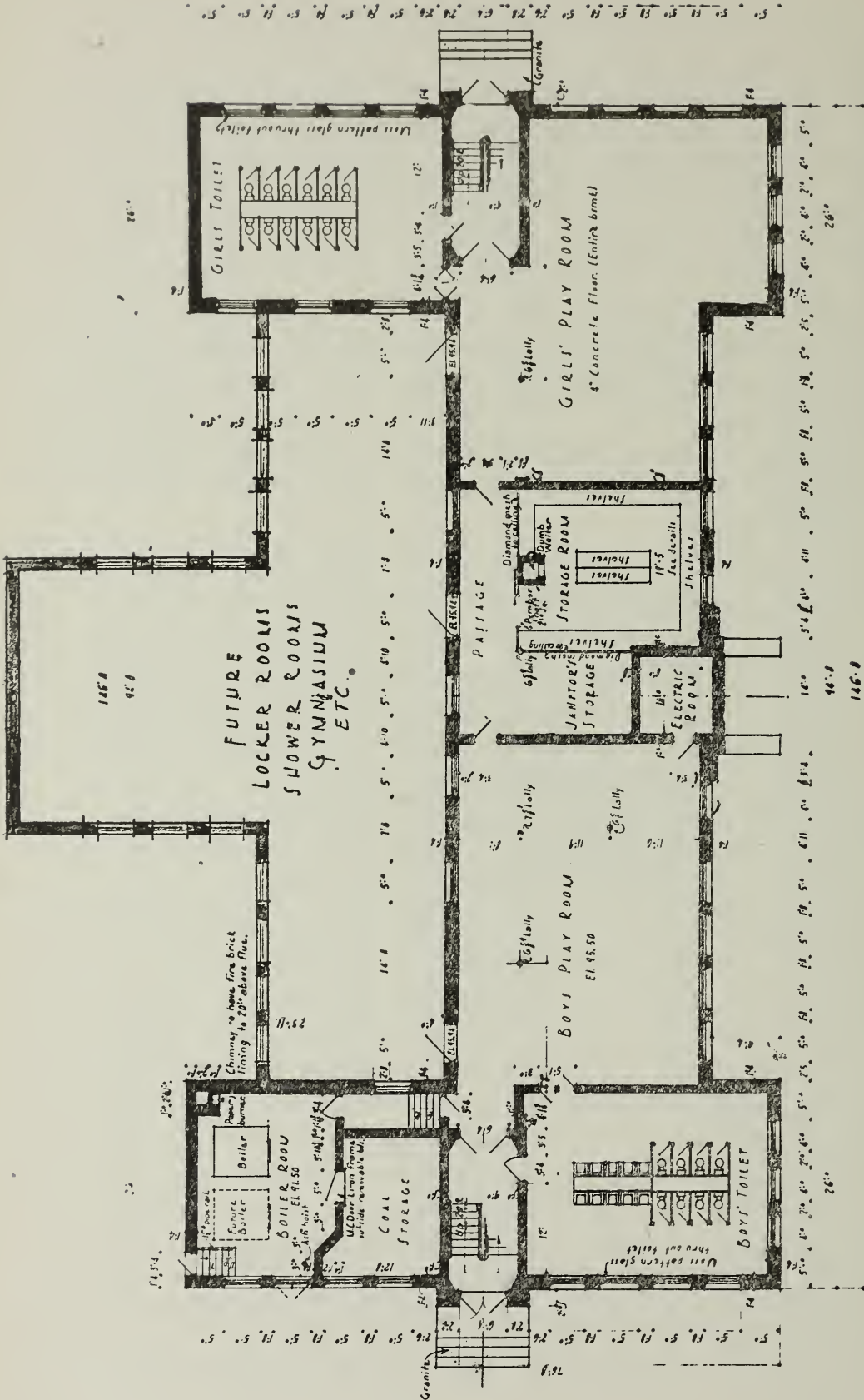
The second floor consists of six class rooms with book room, principal's office, teachers' room, teachers' toilet and emergency toilets for boys and girls.

The basement consists of boys' large play room with ample toilet accommodations connected; girls' playroom with ample toilet accommodations connected, general storage room connected with floors above by dumb-waiter; janitor's storage, electric room; boiler room and coal bunkers.

All class rooms are modern in every respect. Unilateral lighting is used, with wardrobes at the rear of each room. All wardrobes are to be ventilated by forced draft thereby assuring cleanliness and dry clothing. Ample vent flues change the air of the class rooms continually, maintaining a healthy atmosphere at all times. Ample blackboard space is provided on front and right sides of each room. All walls of class rooms, corridors, offices, etc., are dadoed to the height of six and a half feet with burlap, thereby insuring a very tough and sanitary surface. Class rooms are 23 x 29 feet in the open, with seatings for 42 pupils in each.

A first-class steam heating and plumbing system is to be installed. The plans now call for one boiler, with provision for a second if the additions to the building should be made and more heating needed for the gymnasium, auditorium and extra class rooms which can be built if needed in the future. All plumbing fixtures will be of either porcelain or vitreous china. Drinking fountains are to be located throughout the building for both teachers and pupils. Every toilet will be ventilated by suction fans at roof.

The building will be lighted with the latest type of



BASEMENT FLOOR PLAN

fixtures, five to each room. Six fire alarm stations are to be provided in the building with fire gongs and fire bells. There will be a standpipe on each floor, with sufficient fire hose to reach any part of the building.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. HEALD,

L. L. JUNKINS,

MABEL L. WEBSTER,

J. P. CASSIDY,

J. THORNE YOUNG,

BLANCHE A. BRUCE,

HARRY N. THOMAS,

School Building Committee.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Milford:

I herewith submit my sixth annual report which is also the twentieth in the series of such reports. Since the question of a new elementary building has been the chief matter before the District during the past year and since this subject has been fully covered in the reports of the Building Committee appointed in 1924, my report will be concerned chiefly with such statistical material as should become of permanent record.

Organization of Supervisory Union No. 40

The grouping of school districts is the same as arranged in 1919 when this union was formed. Apportionment of joint expenses has been changed to be as follows: Amherst, one-fourth; Brookline, one-tenth, (was one-sixth); Milford, six-tenths, (was one-half); Mont Vernon, one-twentieth, (was one-twelfth.)

Teachers and Enrollment

Changes in the teaching staff have been very few indeed during the last year, the greatest turnover coming in the rural schools, an occurrence that is only too common in every district. The remedy in general is to make rural schoolhouses and surroundings so comfortable and attractive and salaries so good that teachers will make rural school work an end in itself and not merely a stepping stone to something else. In Milford the one room buildings have been put into excellent condition through a remodelling program now practically completed. The remaining factor, adequate salaries, is then the determining factor. We should plan to pay enough to make the one room school as good as those in the village.

In the High School, Mr. Bernard M. Davis replaces Mr. Collieson and serves as Submaster. Mr. Davis is

a graduate of New Hampshire University and has taught in Warner and Contoocook. Miss Winifred Watts of Enfield has charge of Domestic Arts. Miss Watts took the three year course at Keene Normal and has had experience in Milford as Assistant and later as Domestic Arts teacher in Ashland. Miss Helen Burnham of Henniker, a graduate of N. H. University, conducts the Latin department and has part of the English work.

In the village buildings but one change was made, Miss Dorothy Wilder of Newton replacing Miss Tebbets. Miss Wilder was released from her contract in December and her place taken by Miss Adah Rudolf.

In the rural schools the situation is as follows: Mrs. Jennison continues for the fourth year at the North, Federal Hill is closed, Miss Marie Shea of Hancock teaches at the Laurel, Miss Mary E. M. Mack returns to Milford as teacher at the Osgood School, and Mrs. Angela Berube of Wilton, accepted appointment at Pine Valley. All rural teachers have both training and experience.

In the Music department, Miss Gertrude M. Quigley of North Chelmsford, Mass., completed $2\frac{1}{2}$ years of successful work in June and was replaced by Mr. Harry W. Davis of Keene. Mr. Davis carries out the same plan of visiting each rural school once in two weeks and all other schools each week. In addition to this routine schedule for vocal music, he has organized an orchestra group which meets once a week for practice after school hours. For three years past pupils of the elementary schools have presented a public musical entertainment. This has involved a great deal of time and effort on the part of teachers and pupils. It has been thought best to omit this affair this year and in its place let the High School work be emphasized through some public presentation between now and June.

The following table shows conditions on January 31, 1925 and may be used for making comparisons with similar tables of other years:

B. Elementary Schools:

Name of school and teacher	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
High School Building								
Mrs. Powers								34
Miss Fuller								30
Miss Tobie							35	
Miss Nichols							35	
White School								
Miss Clarkin						47		
Miss McGary					31	14		
Mrs. Trumbull					47			
Mrs. Hagar				39				
Miss Merrill				39				
Brick School:								
Miss Young			31					
Miss Sutherland			28					
Miss Kieley		30						
Miss Dearth		29						
Miss Pettee	30							
Miss Rudolf	22							
Rural Schools:								
Miss Shea, Laurel	4	5	10					
Mrs. Berube, Pine Val.	3	4	3	6	5	5	*	*
Mrs. Jennison, North,	3	0	3	5	1	3		
Miss Mack, Osgood	7	6	3	3	10	8		
Totals	69	74	78	92	94	77	70	64

*Tuition at Wilton, 2 in VII, 4 in VIII

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Age 5-6	9							
Age 6-7	45	15						
Age 7-8	13	34	17					
Age 8-9	1	20	40	13				
Age 9-10		5	17	47	10			
Age 10-11			3	15	48	11		
Age 11-12	1			6	19	35	7	
Age 12-13			1	5	11	16	29	7
Age 13-14				3	2	8	20	26
Age 14-15				2	2	6	10	21
Age 15-16				1	2	1	4	9
Age over 16								1

Totals	69	74	78	92	94	77	70	64
Girls	33	38	40	49	45	34	32	24
Boys	36	36	38	43	49	43	38	40

Total reg. in all elem. schools Jan. 31, 1925	618
Total reg. in high school Jan. 31, 1925	201
Total registration in all schools Jan. 1, 1925	819

Calendar

Beginning with 1920-1921 the school year has been divided into four terms, one term from September to Christmas and three terms of about seven weeks each after the Christmas vacation. This plan has in general met with favor and will be continued. For the next school year (1925-1926) the School Board has adopted the following as a tentative calendar:

Begin	Close
September 8, 1925	November 25, 1925
December 1, 1925	December 23, 1925
January 5, 1926	February 19, 1926
March 2, 1926	April 23, 1926
May 4, 1926	June 25, 1926

Note: Schools below Grade 7 to close June 18, 1926.

Instruction

A program of study is best put into effect when teachers themselves study the program of study with the Superintendent. Each year at least one subject is selected and an intensive examination made of textbooks and supplementary materials, as well as a thorough study of method. This results in defining clearly the work of each grade and in solving any difficulties of classroom instruction which a teacher may have encountered.

Standard tests have now become very reliable in all of the fundamental subjects in elementary and high school work. It is planned to make use of such material this spring and again in the fall, especially to test and improve the ability of high school pupils in the fundamentals, ability which becomes latent if not used constantly.

A professional library is maintained in the Superintendent's office and is regularly used by many of the teachers. The State Teachers Association meeting in October, the Merrimack Valley Teachers Association meeting in May, and one or more Teachers' Institutes conducted by the State Board of Education during the year give us all opportunity to keep in touch with the educational progress of the times.

Costs

Certain figures compiled by Deputy Commissioner Pringle for the school year 1923-1924 indicate that the cost of public education in Milford is well within the average for the State. For example, the cost per pupil of average membership in Milford High School was \$102.55 against \$133.64 for the State. Similarly, for elementary school the figures are \$51.38 for Milford and \$69.57 for the State. The total current cost of public education per \$1000 of equalized valuation varies from \$25.06 to \$1.21 in the one hundred eighty six districts

in the State. Milford stands ninetieth in the list with a figure of \$10.70.

Education Week

In November, each year, a special week is set apart to emphasize schools throughout our country. This last November we were fortunate in having the Women's Club of Milford cooperate most heartily by providing speakers for practically every school in town. The program was so arranged that special exercises came on different days at different schools. The messages brought to the teachers and children were interesting and stimulating, and the speakers and visitors in many instances were pleasantly surprised with the conditions which they found.

In conclusion, I wish to express my sincere appreciation of the splendid cooperation and support I have received from the School Board, teachers, and citizens of Milford.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD C. BALES.

February 20, 1925.

GENERAL STATISTICS SCHOOL YEAR 1923-1924

Whole number of pupils registered during year, not including evening school	899
Number of girls registered	444
Number of boys registered	455
Enrollment by grades: I-86; II-82; III-107; IV-94; V-92; VI-74; VII-97; VIII-67; IX-61; X-55; XI-42; XII-41; special 1; total	899
Whole number enrolled who had not attended school elsewhere in the state	874
Number girls registered in high school	114
Number boys registered in high school	86
Number under 5 years	0
Number between 5 and 8 years	145
Number between 8 and 14 years	493
Number between 14 and 16 years	145
Number between 16 and 21 years	92
Number over 21 years (evening school)	24
Number non-resident pupils attending high school	45
Number non-resident pupils attending elem. school	12
Average attendance in high school	176.76
Average absence in high school	4.40
Average membership in high school	181.16
Per cent of attendance in high school	97.57
Average attendance in elementary school	616.98
Average absence in elementary school	26.42
Average membership in elementary school	643.40
Per cent of attendance in elementary school	95.89
Average attendance of all schools	793.74
Average absence of all schools	30.82
Average membership of all schools	824.56
Per cent of attendance of all schools	96.26
Number not absent nor tardy during year	81
Aggregate number of tardinesses	907

Number of tardinesses in high school	172
Average tardinesses per pupil in high school	.95
Average tardinesses per pupil in elementary school	1.14
Weeks in year, high and VII and VIII	37
Weeks in year, elementary	36
Total number of schools below high school	20
Total number of teaching positions, high 10, elem. 20	30
Number evening school teachers	2
Average salary of women teachers in high school	\$1233
Average salary of elementary teachers	926
Average salary of men teachers except H'dmaster	\$1675
Salary of Headmaster of high school	\$2300
Number of mixed or rural one-room schools	5
Average membership of one-room schools	21.94
Average number of sessions lost from all causes	12.24
(Of these four were for institutes and conventions)	
Number of visits by school board members	35
Number of visits by superintendent	736
Number of visits by citizens, including special occasions	922

PUPILS WHO COMPLETED GRAMMAR SCHOOL, JUNE 1924

*Ernestine Adams
 *Christine Bowler
 *Irene Broderick
 *Antoinette Carbone
 *Douglas Chandler
 *Kenneth Clarke
 *Clarence Conti
 *Winthrop Crowell
 *Helen Deans
 *Helen Falcone
 *Beulah Frye
 *Howard Hardy
 May Horton
 *Holland Joslin
 *Catherine Kingston,
 Lillian Manninen
 *Dora Marzoli
 *Mark Moore
 *Edward Orso
 Ina Parker
 *Ardne Peterson
 *John Rantilla
 *Olive Richardson
 *Paul Rizzi
 *Glenn Robinson
 *Sigrid Rothovius
 *James Sarraceno
 *Lulu Signor

*Edwin Bernasconi
 *Dorothy Britton
 *Emilio Calderara
 *James Cassidy
 *Elizabeth Courage
 *Carl Clay
 *Marjorie Crowell
 *Alice Cullinan
 *Caroline Edwards
 *Owen Fisk
 *Shirley Gutterson
 Russell Hokinson
 *David Jennison
 *Ruth Hutchinson
 *George Mahar
 *Richard Marshall
 *Bruno Matson
 *Harold Noon
 *Einari Paananen
 *Alma Perlatti
 *James Pratt
 *Evangeline Pritchard
 *Marjorie Riedle
 *Lillian Roberts
 *Fred Rocco
 *Phyllis Sanderson
 Rose Sario
 *Elvi Stein

*Maxwell Wetherbee

*Entered Milford High School, September, 1924.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR MILFORD
School Year 1923-1924

HIGH SCHOOL

Flora Abbiati, Helen Adams, Tyne Adams, Sarah Baker, Ruth Baker, Violet Boudreau, Isobel Boutelle, Rita Cassidy, Kenneth Clarkin, Mildred Coggin, Elizabeth Colburn, Evelyn Coffin, Alfred Consigli, Isabelle Courage, Raymond Crosby, Aili Davidson, John Gogan, Eino Harris, Leonard Lorden, Irene Barzoli, Arline Monteith, Werner Oikari, Thomas O'Neil, Lloyd Parkhurst, Violet Pirovano, Marion Shephard, Eino Stein, Florence Sweeney, Roger Sweeney, Evelyn Wilkins.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Edwin Bernasconi, Emilio Calderara, Helen Deans, Helen Falcone, Owen Fisk, Beulah Frye, David Jennison, Mark Moore, James Pratt, Elvi Stein, Eino Stein, Lempi Harris, Miriam Jennison, Rose Marcucci, Helen Thomas, Isabelle Smith, Jessie Smith, David Courage, John Luongo, Esther Holland, Dorothy Robinson, Alice Wheeler, John Stein, Miriam Campbell, Ernado De Vittori, Francis Lorden, Evelyn Hutchinson, Ellen Kuntz, Pierina Calvetti, Fred Luongo, Amelia Marcucci, Royal Martin, Ambrose Marzoli, Irene Place, Evangeline Provancal, James Robertson, Mary Lemmo, Morris Courage, John Hodgson, Josephine Locicero, Laiti Oikari, Annie Pelligreno, Elaine Williams, Urho Huotari, Doris Williams, Albert Marsh, Arthur Bills, Charles Forsyth, Robert Forsyth, Raymond Ciardelli, Primo Marcucci, Marietta McPolin.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE SEPTEMBER 3, 1923
TO JANUARY 31, 1924

High School: Flora Abbiati, Tyne Adams, Marjorie Aiken, Violet Boudreau, Isobel Boutelle, Dorothy

Britton, Evelyn Coffin, Caroline Edwards, Owen Fiske, Beulah Frye, John Gogan, Meta Goodwin, Eino Harris, Marjorie Hatch, Catherine Kingston, Edward Kirk, Gabrielle Lanouette, Leonard Lorden, Margaret Lorden, George Lynch, George Mahar, Irene Marzoli, Dorothy Merrill, Lempi Mitchell, Werner Oikari, Alma Perlatti, James Pratt, John Rantilla, Elena Ricciardi, Olive Richardson, Marjorie Reidle, Glenn Robinson, Grace Russell, Lulu Signor, Elvi Stein, Roger Sweeney, Eleanor Wadleigh, Morton Webster, Evelyn Wilkins, Bruce Wurdeman.

Grade VIII: John Ciampa, Rudolph Concigli, Henry Edwards, Alfred Frye, Aili Harris, Miriam Jennison, Theolinda Marchesi, Fred Monteith, Sydney Northrup, Henry Ruonala, Eino Stein, Isabelle Smith, Jessie Smith, Helen Thomas, Laura Trafton, Myrtle Webster, Helen Wilder, Lea Wirta, William Wolf.

Grade VII: Donald Bowler, James Broderick, David Courage, Thomas Forsythe, Lester Grant, Katherine Henrikson, Hazel Ianncelli, Waino Kulmanen, George Mitchell, Elmer Peacock, Beryl Wright.

Grade VI: Joseph Liberty, John Stein, Helen Mitchell, Helen Maki, Albert Korpinen, Vincent Gatto, Francis Lorden, Ellen Kuntz, Lena Romeo.

Grade V: Corinne Bisson, Phyllis Dodge, Vincena Drago, Richard Duerschmidt, Sylvia Harris, Effie Karniss, Tauno Keskinen, Viena Kokko, Royal Martin, Ambrose Marzoli, Elizabeth Powers, Harold Pratt, Irene Place, Lena Saraceno, Helen Tandy, Edna Talbot, Frederick Young, Lewis Wilkins.

Grade IV: Muriel Bowler, Pierina Calvetti, Ruby Carpenter, Gertrude Duerschmidt, Norah Gallagher, Isabell Kibble, Bertha Korpinen, Mary Lemmo, John Hodgson, Urho Huotari, Elba Maffioli, Margaret McCormack, Laiti Oikari, Bertha Salisbury, Aldier Silver, Aibert Bourke.

Grade III: Dominic Calvetti, Francis Dutton, Iola D'Andrea, George Fraser, Helen Moore, Robert Ried, Inez Salo, Doris Williams, Agnes Young.

Grade II: Ruth Falconer, Gennaro D'Andrea.

Grade I: Evelyn Cutts, Walter Dutton, John Place, Onni Wirta,.

Laurel: Frieda Abbiati, Flora Bernasconi, Barbara Lynch, Harriet Lynch.

North: Herbert Webster.

Osgood: John Forsyth, John Provasoli, Arthur Noon, Mary Noon, Benjamin Daniels, Aliina Ruonala, William Lethinen, Paul Northrup, Annie Melendy, Mary Melendy, Emma Provasoli, Aili Ruonala.

Pine Valley: Leo Blanchette, Richard Hutchinson, Mabel McPolin.

ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR SUPERVISORY SCHOOL UNION NO. 40 FOR YEAR 1923-1924

MILFORD, N. H.

(Average Per Cent of Attendance 95.62)

School & Grades	A	B	C	D	Name of Teacher	E	F
Laurel I-III	23	5	2	98.30	*Miss Moriarty	2	2
North I-VI	16	9	2	97.69	Mrs. Jennison	3	12
High School	200	172	30	97.57	Mr. Reed	1	7
High School Bldg VIII	68	19	10	97.45	*Mrs. Powers	17	17
					*Miss Fuller	½	½
High Building VII	55	30	3	97.40	*Miss Nichols	1	3
White V	46	8	4	97.27	*Mrs. Trumbull	15	23
White V-VI	48	20	2	97.08	*Miss McGary	2	11½
High Building VII	44	24	3	96.64	*Miss Tobie	18	38
White VI	49	14	5	96.44	*Miss Clarkin	3	5½
White IV	41	6	7	96.19	*Miss Merrill	3	4
Brick III	48	32	5	95.84	*Miss Young	4	5
Federal Hill I-VI	9	101	0	95.68	*Miss Clement	½	
Brick III	36	30	3	95.59	*Miss Sutherland	5	23
White IV	38	35	1	95.41	*Mrs. Hagar	6	10
Brick II	31	75	1	94.52	Miss Barker	6	13
Pine Valley I-VI	45	168	1	94.42	Miss Gaddas	1	2½
Brick II	32	22	0	93.43	*Miss Kieley	14	17
Brick I	39	36	0	92.64	*Miss Pettee	19	29
Brick I	27	30	0	91.51	Miss Tebbetts	2	2
Osgood I-V	37	14	2	91.40	*Miss Sterling	1	2

AMHERST, N. H.

(Average Per Cent of Attendance 94.09)

School & Grades	A	B	C	D	Name of Teacher	E	F
Village V-VIII	32	29	4	97.35	*Miss Piper	7	16
Border Street I-VIII	23	32	0	96.15	*Miss O'Connor	1	5
North I-VI	15	43	3	95.46	Mrs. Wilson	2	7
Village I-IV	50	44	3	94.52	*Miss Jenkins	4	16
Ponemah I-VIII	24	33	2	94.30	*Miss Stiles	2	42
Amherst High	27	68	3	93.50	*Mr. Sears	2	3
Cricket Corner I-VIII	30	28	1	91.49	*Mrs. Fissette	1	10
Greeley I-VII	27	231	0	89.99	Miss Boutelle	2	3

BROOKLINE, N. H.

(Average Per Cent of Attendance 91.86)

School & Grades	A	B	C	D	Name of Teacher	E	F
Brookline High	11	14	3	95.94	*Miss Pickard	½	5½
Intermediate 4-5-6	37	25	3	92.94	Miss Slack	2	5
Primary 1-2-3	48	21	1	91.53	Miss Dearth	2	6
Grammar 7-8	20	13	2	90.71	*Miss Pickard	½	5½

MONT VERNON, N. H.

(Average Per Cent of Attendance 91.86)

School & Grades	A	B	C	D	Name of Teacher	E	F
Grammar V-VIII	26	5	0	92.19	*Mrs. Hadley	3	14
Primary I-IV	25	2	0	91.54	*Mrs. Hooper	3	8

KEY

A—Number of pupils enrolled

B—Number of tardinesses

C—Number of pupils not absent nor tardy.

D—Per Cent of Attendance

E—Years of service in district

F—Total years of service

*—Holds N. H. teaching certificate.

REPORT OF HEADMASTER OF HIGH SCHOOL

To Harold Bales, Supt. of Schools, Milford, N. H.

The following is my second report as Headmaster of Milford High School. Since my report last year covered many topics that do not change from year to year I have omitted them from this report. These topics are admission, curricula, promotion and program of studies of Milford High School.

Enrollment

The total registration so far this year is 215, while the actual membership on January 31, 1925 was 201. Of this number 94 are boys and 107 are girls, who are distributed in the different curricula as follows:

Academic Course—Seniors 5 boys, 8 girls; Juniors 7 boys, 13 girls; Sophomores 8 girls, 7 boys; Freshmen 22 boys, 8 girls; Post Graduate 2 boys; Total, 44 boys, 36 girls.

Commercial Course—Seniors 3 boys, 12 girls; Juniors 2 boys, 13 girls; Sophomores 6 boys, 12 girls; Freshmen 8 boys, 24 girls; Post Graduates 1 girl; Total 19 boys, 62 girls.

Mechanic Arts Course (all boys)—Seniors 4; Juniors 8; Sophomores 10; Freshmen 8; Total 30.

Domestic Arts Course (all girls)—Seniors 3, Juniors 2; Sophomores 5; Freshmen 0; Total 10.

Number of Seniors	35
Number of Juniors	45
Number of Sophomores	48
Number of Freshmen	70
Number of Post Graduates	3

Total	201
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From the total registration and the actual membership on January 31, you will find that 14 pupils, 10 girls

and 4 boys, have left school since September 3. Two from the senior class, two from the junior class, three from the sophomore class and seven from the freshman class.

There are 42 non-resident pupils whose registration by school districts is as follows: Amherst 9, Bedford 3, Bennington 4, Frankestown 2, Greenfield 11, Greenville 2, Lyndeboro 6 and Mont Vernon 5.

The following table shows the registration of the pupils by classes for the past eight years. It also shows that the enrollment in the high school is increasing, although not in large numbers.

	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925
Seniors	30	23	34	26	19	33	42	37
Juniors	25	38	30	23	46	45	41	47
Sophmores	47	40	28	53	50	51	55	51
Freshmen	49	35	66	59	59	69	61	77
Post Grads	4	1	0	1	0	2	1	3
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	155	137	158	162	174	200	200	215

Maintenance of Standards

The requirements in the different departments have been met. Special emphasis is being placed on the fundamental subjects, namely, arithmetic, place geography, spelling, English grammar, handwriting and silent reading. The reason for this is not because the pupils entering high school are poorly prepared but because of the fact that high school pupils do not use their fundamental subjects to any extend and consequently this knowledge acquired in the elementary school becomes latent.

Two weeks before the report cards are issued, each teacher hands in to the office the names of those pupils whose work is just passing or below passing. Letters are sent to their parents informing them of their son's

or daughter's standing and asking them to call at the school in order that they may fully understand the situation. About 40 per-cent of the parents receiving these warning letters respond either by making a personal call at the school, telephoning or by writing a personal note and only in a few cases do such pupils fail to bring their rank above passing.

At this point I wish to express my appreciation to the parents for their cooperation and also to urge more parents to visit school, to become better acquainted with its work and its teachers. The pupil benefits and gains the most from teachers when there exists a spirit of co-operation between parents, teachers and pupils.

Honor Roll

The following pupils were on the honor roll for the first semester: Pupils getting A in all subjects were Helen Walter '25, Isobel Boutelle '26, Mabel Hammond '26, Eleanor Wadleigh '26 and Doris Endrejat, '27.

Pupils getting all A's except for one subject and that not lower than B were Pearl Mason '25, Thirza Northrup '25 and Joan Lanouette '27.

Pupils getting B or better in each subject were: Seniors—Tyyna Adams, William Armitage, Marjorie Bills, Meta Goodwin, Myrtle Hodgman, Edythe Holt, Gabrielle Lanouette, Margaret Lorden, Elizabeth Melendy, Gertrude Poor, Josephine Pritchard, Harold Scott, Doris Woodward, Louise Wyatt. Juniors, Helen Adams, Flora Abbiatti, Carrie Hopkins, George Lynch, Leona Petazzi, Albert Prior, Evelyn Wilkins, Charles Woodward. Sophomores—Elmer Adams, Marjorie Aiken, Kenneth Doonan, Marjorie Hatch, Leonard Lorden, Lempi Mitchell. Freshmen—Dorothy Britton, Douglsa Chandler, Helen Dean, Helen Falcone, Beulah Frye, Anita Marston, Doris Marzoli, Mark Moore, Robert Nichols, Einari Paananen, John Rantilla, Phyllis Sanderson.

Sophomore Prize Speaknig Contest

Through the generosity of General Kaley we have been able to secure special training for the pupils in public speaking. Since the Seniors have their class play and graduation exercises, the Juniors their Junior Prom, the Freshmen we feel need their time for their school work and to acquaint themselves with high school ways, therefore the Sophomore class seemed to be the logical class to receive this special training. Each member of this class receives the training and is expected to learn a short selection to be spoken at a preliminary contest held in the assembly hall, from which four boys and four girls are selected to compete for prizes in a public speaking contest. Last year the first prize of \$10.00 was won by Isobel Boutelle, second prize of \$5.00 by Charles Woodward. The other members of the contest were Katherine Lawrence, Flora Abbiatti, Evelyn Wilkins, Edward Wolf, Frank Bernard, Albert Prior, each receiving a prize of \$2.50.

Prizes

The third award of the clsas of 1921 Prize of \$5.00 was won by Helen Walter. The title of her essay was, "Milford's Memorial to Her Soldiers."

Pearl Mason won a prize of \$15.00 in a nation wide essay contest conducted by the Open Road Magazine. The title of her essay was "Who should be our next President."

Leah Hill and Katherine Lawrence have won prizes of \$3.00 in the "Short Story Contest" conducted by the Boston Traveler.

Athletics

The pupils are showing much interest in basketball. Last fall every boy and girl who wished to play basketball had a chance to play on one of his class teams. Two basketball courts were made in the field back of the

school and here many interesting inter-class games were played.

Last fall the Monadnock Inter-Scholastic Basketball League was organized. The schools in this league are Jaffrey, Hancock, Marlboro, Milford, Peterboro, Wilton.

Our intra-school and inter-school athletic contests of all kinds are most worthy parts of our school work, but their wholesomeness and permanence depend on their being kept under the control of their proper educational aims. I believe these aims to be three:

1. To promote better health and physical development.
2. To promote training in group activity. To this aim there are several phases: (a) Training in sportsmanship in which playing the game is more important than winning the game; (b) Training in cooperation in the narrower sense of team work; (c) The fostering of school spirit, or cooperation in a larger sense. Inter school contests are the best possible means of making a school conscious of itself as a social group through common aims and interests.
3. To promote wholesome leisure-time recreation. This refers to those who play the game and those who watch it.

Teachers

No class of workers are showing more interest and greater desire for accomplishment in their work than the teachers of Milford High School.

The teaching staff for 1924-1925 is as follows:

Payson H. Reed, Headmaster, Mathematics.

Bernard M. Davis, Sub-Master, Physics, Economics and Athletics.

Alice F. Herlihy, History.

Belle Twombly, English.

Marguerite Sawyer, French.

Carl Talbot, Mechanic Arts.
 Robert O'Neil, Mechanic Arts.
 Cornelia P. Buswell, Commercial Subjects.
 Helen Burnham, Latin, English.
 Winifred Watts, Domestic Arts.

CLASS OF 1924

The following is a list of last year's graduates :

Academic Curriculum

Elma Mary Armitage	Sarah Ficks Baker
Forest Martin Brown	Earle Winston Cousens
Dwight H. Davis	Marian Francelia Marshall
Lillian Irene Oikari,	Salvatore Ricciardi
Alma Elizabeth Richardson,	Mary Christine Richardson
Olympia Romani,	Frederick Minot Wetherbee

Domestic Arts Curriculum

Mildred Georgina Coggin	Virginia Constance Lathe
Elizabeth Marion Murphy	Lillian Esther Rimmi
Catherine Margaret Caulfield	

Commercial Curriculum

Edna Louise Brown	Mary Elizabeth Cassidy
Lawrence Francis Doyle	Ella Louise Fox
Chester Harlan Holt	Nolia Marion Hopkins
Helen Marr Hussey	George Francis Shea
Harold Wheeler Joslin	Naomi Lanouette
Mary Agnes Mahoney	Charlotte McIntosh
Lyman Porter Merrill	Alice Veronica Phippard
Beatrice Richardson	Blanche May Richardson
Florence May Sweeney	

Mechanic Arts Curriculum

Theodore Russell Bernasconi	Robert Claffin
Harold Herbert Eaton	Stanley Wheeler Hayward
Wallace Grafton Riddle	Charles Daniel Scully
Steven Horace Gilson	

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation to all school officials, teachers, pupils and citizens for their earnest cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

PAYSON H. REED

Headmaster.

February 16, 1925.

REPORT OF MEDICAL INSPECTION

Number of pupils examined, 814. Number of teachers examined 29. Number of Janitors examined, 1.

Other employees, 1. Number pupils not examined, at parents' request 1.

Not present, 6.

Defective vision	59
Defective hearing	3
Anaemia	2
Cardiac disease	15
Pulmonary (observations)	22
Defective teeth	345
Hypertrophied tonsils	189
Enlarged glands, thyroid	41
Unvaccinated, either excused or legal	24

DR. HINDS

February 17, 1925

Examiner

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To Mr. Harold C. Bales, Superintendent of Schools, Milford, N. H.:

The following is my second report of the health work in the Milford Schools, it being the seventh year of this work.

The medical inspection was carried on this fall by Dr. Hinds and myself. A change was made in the regular routine which caused the examination to last over a longer period than previously. This year the doctor substituted a chest examination in place of the eye and ear examination which was done later by the nurse. In this way, each pupil was given a more thorough examination which is a big step ahead in our school health work. There was a noticeable improvement in the condition of the teeth of those pupils who entered the contest at the White School last year. Much credit is due the teachers for stressing the importance of sound teeth and again this year they are working to get 100 per cent perfect teeth for the White School.

This year, our health officer made a firm stand on the enforcement of the vaccination law. As a result, there are at this time no pupils attending school are unvaccinated unless they have presented an excuse acceptable to the Health officer.

This fall, an effort has been made to provide milk at recess for those pupils who need it. The experiment is being tried out at the White School through the cooperation of the teachers. The children order and pay for their milk a week in advance.

At present the cost is eighteen cents a school week for a half pint of milk with a straw and one graham cracker daily. Many of the children need some nourishment at the morning recess and we feel that the milk

is much better than candy and pastry. We may later extend the milk service to the Brick School if enough of the parents are interested in providing it for their children.

We have indeed been fortunate this year in avoiding so far an epidemic of scarlet fever which has been prevalent in neighboring towns. We have had a few scattered cases but through the efforts of our health officer, school doctor, and parents, an epidemic has been prevented.

The report of Dr. Hinds gives a tabulated account of the medical inspection.

Respectfully submitted,

ADALINE CHASE, R. N.

Feb. 5, 1925.

School Nurse.

FINANCIAL REPORT INVESTIGATING COM.

H. P. PARKER, Treasurer,

In account with School Investigating Committee

Debit

Received from School District, special appropriation	\$500 00
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Credit

Paid out cash as follows:

Margaret Howison, clerical work, stamps, stationery, etc.	\$34 68
H. C. Bales, traveling expenses	13 31
Philip S. Avery, architect	100 00
Margaret Howison, clerical work, post cards	15 70
Balance of unexpended appropriation turned over to M. G. Jewett, Treas.	336 31
	<hr/> \$500 00

Respectfully submitted,

H. P. PARKER,
Treasurer, School Investigating Committee.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

State Board of Education—Div. Statistics & Accounts

Return of District Revenue, School District Milford.

To meet statutory requirements:

Support of schools—School board budget of necessary expenses of Instruction, Operation and Special Activities:

(\$3.50 per thousand dollars of inventory is required by law. To qualify for state aid \$5 per thousand dollars of equalized valuation must be raised for the support of elementary schools).

High	\$14,920 00
Elementary	\$29,665 00
Payment of principal of debt	\$1000 00
Payments of interest on debt	40 00
Salaries of district officers (determined by district	415 00
\$2 per capita tax for supervision	1678 00
Appropriations:	
For school census	50 00
For Superintendent's salary, clerk and adm'n	1265 00
For insurance	50 00
Special appropriation for Building Committee	5000 00
Special repairs	2000 00

Total amount of money to be raised by tax'n, \$56,083 00

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Milford school district held March 11, 1924, and adjourned to March 13 and 27.

A. WALLACE WILKINS

April 3, 1924.

Clerk of School District.

To the State Board of Education:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for 1924, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board.

JAMES T. YOUNG

April 4, 1924.

Chairman of School Board.

Vital Statistics

Births Registered in the Town of Milford, N. H. for Year Ending December 31, 1924

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 2, Milford	James Cant Jr.	James Cant	Jemima Brown	Scotland	Aberdeen, Scot.
Jan. 4, Milford	Victor Frank	Angelo Bernasconi	Jennie Pirovano	Viggin, Italy	Lucerne, Switz.
Jan. 4, Milford	Robert Almont	Rupert Elmer Tate	Rose Ella Moulton	Groveton	Manchester
Jan. 5, Milford	Lawrence George	Gardner R. Wright	Edna J. Armstrong	Milford	Milford
Jan. 6, Boston, Mass.	Joyce	Clarence Robb	Mildred F. Proctor	Warren, Me.	Milford
Jan. 9, Milford	William Albert	Joseph Ernest	Lucy Jane Moyle	Milford	Quincy, Mass.
Jan. 17, Milford	Frederick Philip	Philip Rocca	Elizabeth Stieb	Italy	Sharon, Pa.
Jan. 17, Milford	Cassagrand	David A.	Margaret McNeil	Sweden	Georges Bay, N. S.
Feb. 4, Milford	Ricciardi	Charles Ricciardi	Giovanna Cerola	Messina, Italy	Messina, Italy
Feb. 7, Milford	John Rogers	James Morgan	Helen Rogers	Aberdeenshire, Scot.	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Feb. 14, Milford	Margaret Christina	George Moir	Margaret McLeelan	Aberdeen, Scot.	Graniteville, Vt.
Feb. 15, Milford	Alfred	Rocco Riccitelli	Concetta Grangele	Vicoli, Italy	Italy
Feb. 19, Milford	George Homer Jr.	George Homer Lane	Susan E. Chase	Mt. Vernon, N. Y.	Lowell, Mass.
Feb. 25, Milford	Marilyn	Emory D. Heald	Alice P. Lawrence	Milford	Nashua
March 3, Milford	Lawrence Leo	Lawrence R. Duval	Rose M. Brunelle	Milford	Milford
March 19, Milford	Richard James	Egidio J. Bianchi	Irene M. Bennett	Quincy, Mass.	Laconia
March 22, Milford	Dorothy Virginia	Henry E. Manning	Lydia Pajanen	Amherst	New Ipswich
March 28, Milford	Twin Infants	Joseph L. Manino	Rosie Mirabile	Milford	Italy
April 12, Milford	Ruth	Chas. Norman	Edith Hutchinson	Stoneham, Mass.	Milford
April 15, Milford	Ronald Bertram	Moody	Dulcie Martell	Wilton	Guernsey Islands
April 19, Milford	Vivian Eugenia	Robert E. McGrath	Eugenia R. Paradise	Guernsey Islands	Milford
April 21, Milford	Wesley Bennett	Emile A. Falla	Eva Jeanne Smith	Amherst	Milford
May 7, Milford	Maxine Louise	Frank Wesley	Leo E. Dutton	Vermack	Georgetown, Me.
May 12, Milford	Leon Joseph Jr.	Leon J. Jacques	Ethelyn E. Haeley	Vilford	Lakeport.
May 12, Milford	Priscilla Earline	Clarence Hagar	Vera B. Stoddard	Vilford	Lynn, Mass.
May 23, Milford	Winthrop Merriam	Theodore S. Bourne	Pauline C. Proctor	Cambridge, Mass.	Princeton, Mass.
May 25, Milford	Carolyn Esther	Ralph Leach	Vary E. Doolittle	Templeton, Mass.	New Boston
June 2, Milford	Allan Rudolph	Otto Leach	Helen Houghton	New Boston	Fitchburg, Mass.
June 4, Milford	James Arthur	James Courage Jr.	Tyenne Daniels	Finland	Voultunboro
June 5, Milford	Pierre John Jr.	Pierre John	Alice Alma Quimby	Scotland	Milford
		Bernasconi	Eva Liberty	Quincy, Mass.	

June 11, Milford	Charles James	Everett Whittier	Bertha Dore	Wolfboro	Wolfboro
June 26, Milford	Marjorie Doris	Herbert Elliott	Avis Maxwell	Mason	New Ipswich
June 29, Milford	Donald Milton	Watson E. Byrd	Lura Maxwell	Amherst	Littleton
June 29, Milford	Virginia Ventrice	Carl Witham	Thelma Grimes	W. Epping	Frances town
July 6, Milford	Warren Ellsworth	Chester F. Walker	Eloise M. Fish	Leominster, Mass.	Sterling, Mass.
July 12, Milford	Ruth Doris	Oscar Dierschmidt	Flora Granz	Thurm, Saxony	Aleiso, Saxony
July 16, Nashua	Emily May	Chester W. Moore	Ethel S. Sloat	Warwick, Mass.	New Brunswick
July 26, Milford	Susan	James W. Johnson	Eva F. Hescock	Mont Vernon	Townsend, Vt.
July 28, Milford	Natalie Pearl	Clarence Patten	Nettie Nutting	Alexandria	Kennibunk, Me.
Aug 1, Milford	Earle Leslie Basil	Basil Martin	Doris Ackroyd	Milford	Sanford, Me.
Aug 4, Milford	Roy Arthur Taylor	Harold I. Taylor	Marion E. Towne	New Ipswich	Concord
Aug 6, Milford	Donald Allen	Geo. C. Chartier	Vilota P. Nelson	No. Grosvenordale,	Hillsboro
Aug 9, Milford	Norma Ruth	Wm. G. Clement	Grace A. Horton	Providence, R. I.	Providence, R. I.
Aug 11, Milford	Robert Edward Jr.	Robert E. Dutton	Mildred B. Prior	Milford	Graniteville, Mass.
Aug 28, Milford	John James Jr.	John J. Kirby	Eva S. Cochran	Clinton, Mass.	Framingham, Mass.
Aug 30, Milford	Infant Burns	Oscar Burns	Miriam Wilkins	Sterling, Mass.	Amherst
Sept. 4, Milford	Mafatta	Emilio Grugnale	Dora Dancefinia	Villa Cilira, Italy	Villa Cilira, Italy
Sept. 5, Milford	Elizabeth Angeline	Dominick Rocca	Mafalda Cattaneo	Italy	Barre, Vt.
Sept. 6, Milford	Raymond Fowler	Henry Joseph Wright	Winnifred Bowler	Milford	Milford
Sept. 14, Milford	Marian Emma	Henry Joseph Jacques	Edith May Duff	Windor Mill, Can.	Everett, Mass.
Sept. 19, Milford	Genoveffa Gertrude	Quirino Rocca	Enrich'ta Napolane	Italy	Italy
Sept. 21, Milford	Caroline	John Cassanerio	Caroline Landini	Italy	Italy
Sept. 24, Milford	Alfred	Alfred Martin	Georgianna Dube	Lowell, Mass.	Canada
Oct. 1, Milford	Vernon Leland	Clayton R. Ingraham	Eva Mason	E. Jaffrey	Amherst
Oct. 16, Milford	Pearl Edith	Clarence Sanderson	Edith Robinson	Vilford	Reading, Mass.
Oct. 18, Milford	Vaud	John Sullivan	Maud Howe	Tacoma, Wash.	Waitefield, Vt.
Oct. 29, Milford	Ruth Eleanor	Joseph E. LaPonsie	Cora A. Janbeis	Canada	Lowell, Mass.
Nov. 20, Milford	Mary Rosa	Abilio Catrino	Clarinda Manso	Portugal	Portugal
Nov. 20, Milford	Ellsworth	Oscar Ellsworth	Mabel Durant	Vilford	Derry
Nov. 20, Milford	Gordon Vincent	Robert C. Carlin	Beulah Goodale	Lyndeboro	Amherst
Nov. 28, Milford	Antonina	Vincent Aveni	Carmela Lombardo	Italy	Italy
Nov. 29, Milford	Theodore Alburn	Harold Harper	Florence Gutterson	Windham	Vilford
Dec. 8, Milford	Carl Stimson Jr.	Carl Stimson	Lena Johnson	Vilford	Malden, Mass.
Dec. 15, Milford	Donald Weston	Augustas F. Lombard	Marguerite Dodge	Williamstown, Vt.	Antrim
Dec. 16, Milford	Gertrude Annie	Louis C. Smith	Elizabeth F. Frye	Vilford	Passaic, N. J.
Dec. 22, Milford	Rosario Charles	Anthony Locicero	Antonnette Sario	Sicily	Vilford
Dec. 23, Milford	Alice	John Honkins	Bella Daniels	Canada	Hillsboro

Marriages Registered in the Town of Milford, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1924

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Name of Parents	Parents Birthplace of	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
Jan. 1, Milford	John Joseph Casato Madeline Gavagnon	Stoughton, Ms. Canton, Mass.	20 18	Rocco Casato Susie Fortunata John V. Gavagnon Margarite Cnow (?) Cornelius Rafter	Mira. Ecllana, It. Mira. Ecllana, It. Canton, Mass. Canton, Mass. Ireland	Benj. F. Prescott Justice of the Peace Milford
Jan. 5, Milford	Thomas Francis Olive Ella Emery	Winooski, Vt. Milford	38 30	Anna E. Gleason Charles W. Blood Ida J. Codman	Limerick, Ire. Bedford Deering	Henry E. Lennon Catholic Priest Milford
Jan. 29, Milford	Henry A. Davis Annie Mabel Wright	Milford Wilton	22 15	John W. Davis Clara L. Marshall Abraham L. Wright Gertie B. Dunklee		Albert L. Hill Clergyman Wilton
Jan. 30, Milford	Santo Frimo Esther Viscucci Ricciardi	Boston, Mass. Milford	27 21	Dominico Frimo Antonina Deluca Constant. Ricciardi N. Granta (Visica)	Greenfield G'idom'dis. Sap., It. G'idom'dis. Sap. It. Peralino, Italy Peralino, Italy	Thomas Redden Catholic Priest Wilton
Jan. 30, Milford	Frank Wesley Crooker Eva Jeanne Smith	Milford Amherst Milford	18 18	William B. Crooker Alice M. Philbrick Victor C. Smith Elizabeth M. Young	Amherst Boston, Mass. Greenwich, N. Y. Manchester	Irving C. Brown M. E. Clergyman Milford
Feb. 3, Milford	Basil E. Martin Doris Ackroyd	Milford Lawrence, Mass.	19 19	Everett Martin Eliza Beal Alfred Ackroyd Ethel Smith	Gardner, Mass. Oxfordshire, Eng. Bradford, Eng. Bradford, Eng.	W. D. Armitage Epis. Clergyman Milford
Feb. 16, Milford	Chester Arthur Scott Emma Rose Giel	Milford Lovell, Mass.	59 47	Walter Scott Laura May Day Anthony Goodson Rose Goodson	Peterboro Keene Canada	G. Homer Lane Cong'l Clergyman Milford
Feb. 22, Milford	Tufoe Magnus Swanson Ethel Blanche Dixon	Lowell, Mass. Lowell, Mass.	24 24	Anton Swanson Elma Tufuson Frank H. Dixon Gertrude Crooker	Canada Sweden Sweden Unity Maine	G. Homer Lane Cong'l Clergyman Milford
March 22, Amherst	Herbert Leon Kimball Anna Alice Brown	Lowell, Mass. Milford Stafford, Vt.	44 48	Sylvester N. Kimball Elizabeth Roberts William Barnard Janette Hibbard	Canada Rumney Sharon, Vt. Meridan Bethel	Geo. F. Sibley Clergyman Amherst

April 5, Nashua	Eugene Alphonso Savage Helen Jane Smith	Milford	73	George B. Savage Susan Hutchinson Albert Wilsdon Julia Baskett	Greenfield Milford Woodstock, Eng. Woodstock, Eng.	Otto Lyding Clergyman Nashua
April 11, Milford	Russell Floyd Bowser Ina Jean Harpell	Sackville, N. B. Wallace, N. S.	66 21	Harry Sew. Bowser Jen. G. Esterbrook Mark Jud. Harpell Annie Paling Baker	Sackville, N. B. Sackville, N. B. Wallace, N. S. Wallace, N. S.	Wm. J. B. Cannell Bapt. Clergyman Milford
May 14, Nashua	John Nichols Cecil Berwick	Nashua Milford	20 17	William Nichols Florence Joslyn John Berwick Edith Berwick	Moors Forks, N. Y. Lyndeboro Vermont Vermont	Henry B. Hill Clergyman Nashua
May 22, Nashua	Joseph Anthony Melano Flora Mary Bacalton	Milford	23	Koscoe Melano Madeline Gennett Patrick Bacalton	Naples, Italy Naples, Italy Italy	W. H. Morrison DD Clergyman Nashua
May 26, Milford	Frank Wilson Mary T. Macchi	Milford Nashua	20 36	Mary Valera Frank Wilson Christine Disisto Frank Macchi	Italy Italy Italy Italy	Henry E. Lennon Catholic Priest Milford
May 26, Milford	James Charles Sangster Blanche Rose Calderara	Milford	22	Josephine Rossi Charles J. Sangster Rachel Greenwood George Calderara	Aberdeen, Scotland Clausdale, Ohio Bisnachie, Italy Bisnachie, Italy	Irving C. Brown M. E. Clergyman Milford
May 30, Milford	Mark Alphonso Dutton Susie Mae Cragin	Milford Greenfield	27 21	Augustina Beauchia Eugene A. Dutton M. M. J. Caulfield Charles H. Cragin Edith M. O'Connor Patterson	Milford Roxbury, Mass. Wilton	Henry E. Lennon Catholic Priest Milford
June 7, Milford	Augusti Waino Elo	Milford	33	Agusti Keaskensuni Marri Keaskensuni Wittari Lamini Maria Lomini	St. Johns, N. B. Finland Finland Finland	Chas. L. Luce Justice of the Peace Milford
June 14, Milford	Maria Aurora Lindoos John Angelo Comolli	Milford	31	Dominick Comolli Josephine Fontana Agastino Provasoli Ambrosino Purialli	Breno, Italy Breno, Italy Milano, Italy Milano, Italy	Henry E. Lennon Catholic Priest Milford
June 25, Brighton, Mass.	Peter Francis Clarkin Margaret Mary Ford	So. Milford Milford	19 30	Terrence Clarkin Bridget Fay Joseph B. Ford		James J. Murphy Catholic Priest Brighton, Mass.
June 28, Milford	Cecil Aubrey Langille Maud Beatrice Terrien	Newton, Mass. Milford Milford	29 25 24	Mary L. Quinn William Langille Isabelle Jameson Wm. Paul Terrien Grace Luella Pond	Fox Harbor, N. S. Gulf Shore, N. S. Hartford, Conn. Milford	Irving C. Brown Clergyman Milford

June 28, Milford	Leon Harold Leona Olive Hatch	W. Somerville, Ms. W. Somerville Ms.	53 36	L. E. Truesdell Sarah E. Truesdell George W. Hatch Gertrude S. Hatch Chas. A. Hayward	Monson, Mass. Thompson, Conn. Truro, Mass. Charlestown, Mass.	Otto Lyding Clergyman Nashua
July 1, Milford	Weston Warren Mary Agnes Mahoney	Milford Milford	20 19	Clara L. Barber Daniel J. Mahoney Brid. A. Broderick	Hancock Townsend, Mass. Amherst	G. Homer Lane Clergyman Milford
July 4, Milford	Forest Richard Hopkins Emma Frances	Worcester, Mass. Ashburnham, Milford	27 24 25	Richard E. Hopkins Emma S. Hopkins Rev. I. C. Brown Alice Noyes Brown Fred E. Cooley Ada W. Rhoades Edward S. Heald	Camden, Me. Plymouth Colebrook Colebrook N. Hatfield, Mass. Amherst Milford Francestown Ireland Ireland	Irving C. Brown Clergyman Milford
July 12, Milford	Earl Eleazer Cooley Mary Elizabeth Heald	Milford Woburn, Mass	24 26	Annie F. Epps Patrick Foley Mary O'Donnell	Francestown Ireland Ireland	G. Homer Lane Clergyman Milford
July 19, Milford	Roger Foley Anna Margaret Sullivan	Milford	20	Timothy Sullivan Margaret Broderick Edward I. Seavey	Keene Springfield, Mass.	Henry E. Lennon Catholic Priest Milford
July 29, Milford	Irving Arthur Seavey Edith Alice Barker	Hyde Park Ms. Milford	41 36	Hattie M. Hale Frank A. Barker Alice F. Holt	Boscawen Webster Temple Milford	G. Homer Lane Clergyman Milford
Aug. 4, Milford	Edwin French Merrill	Milford	26	John C. Merrill Addie C. French	Brookline Nottingham	Geo. E. Quimby Justice of the Peace Dover
Aug. 23, Nashua	Esther Nealley French Covey Geo. Washington Bice	Exeter Milford	29 36	Dennis T. French Lila Nealley William Bice	Nottingham Cornwall, Eng. Cornwall, Eng. Cornwall, Eng.	Harry B. Hill Clergyman Nashua
Aug. 25, Manchester	Elizabeth Caroline Welch	Milford	40	Nicholas Tresidder Mary Williams Edw. B. Richardson	Mason Cambridge, Mass.	Ernest Albert Miller Clergyman Manchester
Aug. 27, Mont Vernon	Edw. Harris Richardson Addie Florence Parker Royal Winslow Hutchinson Gladys Estelle Stewart	Milford Manchester Milford Manchester	56 43 21 23	Harriet S. Watson Wm. John Lunnie Margaret Lunnie Wm. B. Hutchinson Harriet Winslow Thomas R. Stewart Ade'aide Bolser	Trout Brook, Can. Trout Brook, Can. Milford Stonham Manchester Amesbury	H. P. Peck Clergyman Mont Vernon
Aug. 27, Mt Vernon	Marion Corliss Billings Marion J. Morse	Brockton, Mass. Camb. Mass.	35 25	Frank O. Billings Varion P. Corliss Curtis H. Morse Mae E. Marriion	Keene Danascus, Me. Jaffrey Fitzwilliam	H. P. Peck Clergyman Mont Vernon

Aug. 29, Milford	George William Riddle	Milford	25	Sidney A. Riddle	Amherst	Wm. J. B. Cannel
	Ernestine Marion Gutterson	Milford	20	May Grafton	Milford	Clergyman
Aug. 30, Milford	Chas. Lorn Van DaGriff	S. Birm., Ala.	27	Anna M. Patterson	Dorchester, N. H.	
	Ethelind Caldwell	Milford	25	Chas. L. VandaGriff	Pitcher, Okla.	Chas. A. Reese
Sept. 3, Nashua	Paul N. Hutchinson	Milford	20	Mary Ellen Mese	Amherst	Clergyman
	Doris M. Stronach	Nashua	21	Lizzie G. Burt	Milford	Brookline, Mass
Sept. 14, Milford	Russell C. Riddle	Milford	22	F. N. Hutchinson	Brookline	Wm. Porter Niles
	Merle E. Trufant	Milford	18	Mary S. Heald	Milford	Clergyman
Oct. 6, Milford	Clarence Alfred Holbrook	Win't'p. High.,	45	Fred. W. Stronach	Marboro, Mass.	Nashua
	Elizabeth Anna DalCourt	Win't'p. High.,	35	Nina E. Reynolds	Abott's Cor., Can.	
Oct. 4, Peterboro	Walter Doyle	Milford	25	Sidney A. Riddle	Amherst	G. Homer Lane
	Julia Austin	East Jaffrey	20	May L. Riddle	Milford	Clergyman
Oct. 13, Milford	John Lemuel Peabody	Milford	24	Con. A. Trufant	Greenfield	
	Rita Williams	Milford	24	Grace C. Trufant	To'sham, Me.	
Oct. 20, Milford	C. N. R. Neagus	Milford	23	Horace R. Holbrook	So. Braintree, Mass.	Hiram C. Bruce
	Agnes B. Ennis	N. Da'mouth Ms.	26	Mary P. Rick	E. Boston, Mass.	Justice of the Peace
Oct. 20, Milford	William F. Dutton	Milford	25	David DalCourt	Ansable Chasm, NY	Milford
	Har'iet M M'Donald	Milford	19	Malvina Lapierre	Sorel, Quebec	
Oct. 22, Milford	Wm. E. Cassidy	Milford	23	James Doyle	Mont Vernon	Algie A. Holt
	Mary A. Stanton	Milford	18	Margaret Barry	Wilton	Justice of the Peace
Oct. 29, Tyngsboro	Clarence C. Carlton	Milford	21	Seymour Austin	E. Jaffrey	Peterboro
	Marion E. Moulton	Nashua	16	Annie Isabel	Providence, R. I.	
				John F. Peabody	Keenebunkport, Me.	G. Homer Lane
				Nellie M. Lord	Lebanon, Me.	Clergyman
				Herbert T. Cannon	Pyne Valley, PEI	
				Anna N. Gardner	Brocton, Mass.	Henry E. Lennon
				Chas. R. Neagus	Fair Haven, Mass.	Catholic Priest
				Edith E. Neagus	England	Milford
				Patrick H. Ennis	Co. Kildare, Ire.	
				Emma D. Ennis	New Bedford, Mass	Wm. J. B. Cannel
				Arthur F. Dutton	Milford	Clergyman
				Ethel Sears Dutton	Canada	
				Nelson A. McDonald	Canada	
				Lena M. Browne	Maine	
				Samuel Cassidy	Hollis	Henry E. Lennon
				Mary Ellen Ryan	Springfield, Mass.	Catholic Priest
				John Stanton	Worcester, Mass.	Milford
				Una Ward	Wilton	
				Chester V. Carlton	Pelham	H. A. McPheeters
				Caroline E. Conant	Newfane, Vt.	Clergyman
				Edw. S. Moulton	Andover, Mass.	Tyngsboro, Mass
				Eva L. Hutchins	Burlington, Vt.	

Nov. 4, Milford	Everett A. Bellew	Milton, Mass.	23	Patrick J. Bellew	Droghda, Ireland	Henry E. Lennon
	Catherine M. Casey	Milford	24	Katherine Healey	Droghda, Ireland	Catholic Priest
Nov. 26, Milford	John P. Bruce	Milford	32	Jeremiah J. Casey	Amherst	Milford
	Jane A. E. Courage	Milford	26	Katherine Brennan	Co. Kerry, Ireland	
Nov. 27, Milford	Harry S. Platts	Milford	48	James Bruce	Aberdeen, Scotland	Irving C. Brown
	Ruth M. McIntire	Milford	36	Mary Bruce	Inverurie, Scotland	Clergyman
	Norman G. Vincent	Milford	19	Annie Jane Edmond	Aberdeen, Scotland	
Nov. 27, Wilton	Mary O. Beaudry	Wilton	20	Chas. F. Platts	Fitzwilliam	G. Homer Lane
	Axel Palm	W. Townsend Ms	31	Julia M. Stearns	Rindge	Clergyman
Dec. 17, Milford	Florence Westwood	Milford	25	Geo. A. McIntire	Milford	Milford
	Leo H. Beaudoin	Milford	21	Grace Coburn	Canada	
Dec. 29, Milford	Alice Morin	Manchester	20	John A. Vincent	Canada	Thomas Redden
				Anna R. Chubb	Montreal, Can.	Catholic Priest
				Fred Beaudry	Canada	Wilton
				Mary Jane Faro	N. Chelmsford, Ms.	
				August Palm	Holmstead Tip Sw.	G. Homer Lane
				Hanna Anderson	Holmstead Tip Sw.	Clergyman
				Harry Westwood	Quincy, Mass.	Milford
				Agnes Rafferty	Creetown, Scotland	
				Alfred Beaudoin	St. Camille, P. Q.	Henry E. Lennon
				Philomene Boutin	St. Camille, P. Q.	Catholic Priest
				George Morin	Groveton	Milford
				Yvonne Demerse	St. Agathe, P. Q.	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Milford, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1924

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth of Father	Place of Birth of Mother	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan. 27, Milford	Thomas Dillon	78	Ireland	Ireland	Michael Dillon	Unknown
Feb. 6, Milford	Laura A. Hodgman	81	Lowden	Unknown	Josiah French	Martha Maxfield
Feb. 28, Milford	Eugene Wason	77	New Boston	New Boston	Abraham Wason	Sarah T. Lampson
March 10, Milford	Mary L. Ryan	51	Ireland	Ireland	Matthew Lavan	Ellen McDermott
March 16, Milford	Alex. P. McNish	62	Scotland	Scotland	Thomas McNish	Jane Halliday
March 28, Milford	Twin Infants	5 24				
April 4, Milford	Mannino		Italy	Italy	Joseph Mannino	Rosie Mirabile
April 5, Milford	Julia Ann Crosby	92	Unknown	Unknown	Ranson Fisk	Mary French
April 5, Milford	John Argillander	46	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
April 5, Milford	Jane Mayo	92	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
April 7, Milford	Armstrong	2	Unknown	Unknown	Thomas Wells	Lorinda Martin
April 7, Milford	Varno August	4	Unknown	Unknown	Thomas Wells	Lorinda Martin
April 8, Milford	Harrillu	2	Finland	Finland	Vaino Harrillu	Helma Hakkilo
April 8, Milford	Adaline A. Hall	81	Milford	Milford	Josiah D. Crosby	Almira Lovejoy
April 13, Milford	Mary Ellen Donachy	66	Reading, Pa.	Northumb'land, Pa.	Michael Ficks	Lucy Van Kirk
April 13, Milford	A. Herbert Spargo	40	Cornwall, Eng.	Cornwall, Eng.	Alfred Spargo	Elizabeth Opie
April 20, Milford	Sophia Dodge	87	Amherst	Amherst	Horace Phelps	Betsy Ober
April 28, Milford	John Murphy	79	Ireland	Ireland	Edward Murphy	Maria Brennan
April 28, Milford	Frank B. French	75	Mt. Vernon	Bedford	Clinton French	Eliza H. Wilson
May 6, Grasmere	Levi H. Carter	33	Unknown	Wentworth	Levi H. Carter	Bertha S. Patterson
May 7, Milford	Henry A. Hall	77	Brookline	Ashby, Mass.	Alonzo A. Hall	Maria Foster
May 20, Milford	Clarissa Hall	66	Greenville	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
May 24, Milford	Margaret G. Lynch	68	Unknown	Boston, Mass.	Edward W. Lynch	Cath. O. Hanlon
May 26, Milford	Cyrus Porter Colby	22	Unknown	Unknown	Amos W. Colby	Mary A. Sanborn
May 29, Milford	James O'Connor	72	Ireland	Ireland	Cornelius O'Connor	Johannah Lynch
June 12, Milford	Walter K. Flarity	38	Unknown	Unknown	Michel Flarity	Unknown
June 12, Milford	Electa C. Barker	84	Dublin, Ireland	Dublin, Ire.	Thomas Senter	Mary Giddings
June 18, Milford	Mary E. Libby	84	New Ipswich	Merrimack	Michael O'Dowd	Mary O'Dowd
June 25, Milford	Marietta E. Clarke	71	Unknown	Unknown	Chas. A. Lawrence	Mary F. Patterson
June 26, Milford	Susan Frances Rowe	84	Unknown	Unknown	Joseph Rowe	Susan Sweet
July 8, Milford	Henry Bush	71	Unknown	Unknown	Joseph Bush	Lizzie LeFleur
July 11, Milford	Chas. H. Clarendon	59	Italy	Italy	Edward Clarendon	Clara Knox
July 13, Nashua	Ninfa A. Orlandini	3	Stirling, Mass.	Amherst	Umberta Orlandini	Eliza Pallinghill
Aug. 10, Milford	Infant Burns	3	Ireland	Ireland	Oscar Burns	Miriam Wilkins
Aug. 20, Milford	Johannah Sullivan	58	Ireland	Ireland	Daniel Sullivan	Katharine Lane

Sept. 8, Milford	Raffael Infante	60	4	28	Boston, Mass.	Italy	Pelham	Italy	Philip Carpentier	Theresa Feriola
Sept. 9, Milford	Eva S. Jewett	41	5	24	Francestown	Ireland	Hollis	Unknown	Charles H. Stacy	Anna Gage
Oct. 3, Milford	Mary L. Epps	64	95			Ireland	Unknown	Nantucket, Mass.	Henry D. Epps.	Cynthia Hardy
Oct. 8, Milford	David A. Wills	95	1	24	Nantucket, Mass.	Italy	Laconia	Italy	Joseph Ray	Unknown
Oct. 9, Milford	Florence P. Grimes	38	8	12	Quincy, Mass.		Mt. Vernon		Antony Caldarara	Elizabeth Sylmers
Oct. 12, Milford	Chas. L. Calderara	66	7	18	Milford		Unknown		Egidio Bianchi	Mary Garabaldi
Oct. 24, Milford	John Chas. Bianchi	4	5	21			Unknown		Joel W. Dunclee	Irene Bennett
Oct. 26, Milford	Jeannette D. Hill	86	8	21	Dracut, Mass.		Sackville, N. S.		Unknown	Lucretia Averill
Oct. 29, Milford	Nicola Bergami	61	8	21	Unknown		Unknown		T. J. Wilkins	Unknown
Oct. 26, Milford	Susan June Pond	69	10	12	Marion, Ohio		Unknown		David Johnson	Nancy Sears
Nov. 1, Milford	Alfred E. Johnson	70	48	10	Gilmanton		Cornwallace, N. S.		D. Milton Heald	Unknown
Nov. 11, Milford	Leona D. Heald	48	68		Unknown	England	Unknown		Oscar Ellsworth	Tressa A. Dickey
Nov. 20, Milford	Infant Ellsworth	74	45	20	Greenfield		Milford		Unknown	Mabel Durant
Nov. 23, Nashua	Willis E. Chase	65	10	18	Mass.		N. H.		Thomas Hodson	Elizabeth Leek
Dec. 3, Milford	Mary Helen Noon	79	8	15	Unknown		Unknown		George B. Savage	Susan Hutchinson
Dec. 8, Milford	Eugene A. Savage	75	1	22	Co. Galway, Ire.		Lyndeboro		Francis C. Pond	Eliza S. Pond
Dec. 16, Concord	William F. Pond	75	5	29	Boston, Mass.	Italy	Unknown		Ura Wetherbee	Unknown
Dec. 20, Concord	Mary Perkins	53	8	26	Amherst	Ireland	Unknown		Patrick Kane	Margaret Kane
Dec. 20, Milford	Margaret Kane	58					Merrimack		Mar'll B. Richards	Addie Burton
Dec. 23, Milford	Clifton A. Richards	15	1	22	Boston, Mass.	Italy	Lyndeboro		Carmen Longa	Cicilia Lusso
Dec. 28, Milford	John Longa	85	5	29			Merrimack		Joseph Sullivan	Sarah Cassidy
Dec. 29, Milford	Mary F. Brahaney	53	8	26	Amherst	Ireland	Merrimack		Aaron S. Wilkins	Martha A. McClure
Dec. 29, Milford	Harry A. Wilkins	58								

Brought From Away and Buried in Town.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Cemetery
			Years	Months	Days	
Jan. 5, Nashua		Martha Riley	54			West Street
Jan. 12, Vinel'd NJ		Syvanus J Talbot	85	6		West Street
Jan. 16, Manchestr		Mary Falsani	2	2		West Street
Jan. 21, Grasmere		Roxana Gilbert	90		10	West Street
Jan. 31, Poult'y Vt.		Mary Jane Burdick	87	9	1	West Street
Feb. 28, '07, Brook- field, Mass		Frank Clarendon	2	1		Riverside
May 8, Amherst		Sarah Maria Clark	76	3	22	West Street
Oct. 3, Nashua		John A. Stevens	70	2	13	Riverside
Oct. 6, Concord		Mary King	69	6	1	West Street
Oct. 16, Newton- ville, Mass		Helen M. Spalding	89			West Street
Oct. 24, Manchestr		Infant Savage				West Street
Oct. 25, Newton- ville, Mass.		Fannie H. Wilkins	63	5		West Street
Nov. 17, Boston Ms		Mary A. Young	68	11		West Street
Dec. 10, Grasmere		Emma Johnson	42			West Street

Of the deaths in town in 1924 22 were carried out of town for burial: Fitchburg, Mass., 1; Quincy, Mass., 1; Groton, Mass. 1; Manchester, N. H., 2; and the others to other towns of N.H.

Fourteen were brought from away for burial. Some were long ago residents. Of the 55 deaths recorded 3 were between 90 and 100; 7 between 80 and 90; 12 between 70 and 80; 12 between 60 and 70; 5 between 50 and 60; 5 between 40 and 50; 3 between 30 and 40; and 8 under 16. Of these deaths 31 were male and 24 female. One or both parents of 20 were born in other countries.

The Vital Statistics of a town are one of its most important records, not merely for today but for generations to come. If everyone would see to it that the records of their own families were correctly and fully filled out on Marriage, Birth and Death certificates when handed in, it might be of great use to them and their descendants at some future day, and a great help to us in making out the records of today.

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HIRAM C. BRUCE,
Deputy Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

In accordance with the resolution adopted at the last annual town meeting, requesting the selectmen to "appoint a committee to investigate the merits of the Town Forest proposition and report at the next town meeting" the committee submits the following:

The proposition submitted with the various plans suggested for developing it has been carefully examined from every possible angle, and is approved as a matter of considerable value and importance to the town.

Its early value will be largely educational. A tract of waste land, even a few acres, properly planted and cared for would be an object lesson and a stimulating influence to individual land owners to plant trees and reforest their cut-off lots and care for the other sections where natural seeding has occurred.

A Town Forest should be readily accessible, although not necessarily near a village. Realizing this diligent search has been made, but the committee is not yet able to make any definite recommendation as to purchase or acquirement. But we believe such a piece of land will be found at no very distant date and therefore recommend that a committee for the purpose of continuing this work be appointed by the selectmen until the idea is successfully developed and demonstrated.

There is abundant evidence both in this country and in Europe to prove that the Town Forest idea is economically sound and capable of furnishing substantial money returns, besides the advantages of opportunities for recreation in many forms.

H. S. HUTCHINSON

P. R. WOODMAN

C. S. EMERSON

Committee.

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